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HELD IN THE POMARIA LUTHERAN CHURCH
POMARIA, S. C., NOV. 13-16, 1917

Also Minutes of the Thirty-second Annual Convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society

HELD IN CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION, CAMERON, S. C.
NOV. 1-4, 1917

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HELD IN THE LUTHERAN CHURCHES, COLUMBIA, S. C.
OCTOBER 12-14, 1917

REGISTER OF PASTORATES.

PASTOR.	PASTORATE.	SECRETARY.	ADDRESS.
Rev. W. B. Aull	St. John's	H. C. Meiburg,	Walhalla, S. C.
Rev. S. C. Ballentine	St. Matthew's	W. H. Folk	Pomaria, S. C.
	Bethlehem	D. L. Wedeman	Pomaria, S. C.
	Pomaria	R. H. Hipp	Pomaria, S. C.
Vacant	Orangeburg	W. Archie Schiffley	Orangeburg, S. C.
Rev. H. C. Bell	St. James'	N. K. Jones	Graniteville, S. C.
	St. Paul's	E. L. Shealy	Aiken, S. C.
Rev. H. J. Black	St. Johannes	H. W. Deters	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. E. W. Leslie	Pine Grove	S. W. Stoudenmire	Lone Star, S. C.
	Trinity	J. H. Weeks	Elloree, S. C.
	St. Mark's	J. G. Maynard	Fort Motte, S. C.
Rev. W. H. Roof	St. Luke's	A. K. Epting	Prosperity, S. C.
Vacant	Holy Trinity	H. C. Lorick	Augusta, Ga.
Rev. W. A. Dutton	St. Mark's	J. Willie Derrick	Leesville, S. C.
	Corinth	J. I. Rauch	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. C. A. Freed, D.D.	Ebenezer	C. J. Kimball	Columbia, S. C.
Rev. Edw. Fulenwider	Ch. of Redeemer	Prof. S. J. Derrick	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. Geo. J. Gongaware, D.D.	St. John's	C. D. Epting	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. W. H. Greever, D.D.	Ch. of the Ascension.	R. C. Counts	Columbia, S. C.
Rev. D. B. Groseclose	St. Nicholas	Capt. J. W. Jenny	Jennys, S. C.
	Fairfax	J. F. Lightsey	Fairfax, S. C.
Vacant	Ch. Good Shepherd	W. B. Haigler	Swansea, S. C.
Rev. S. T. Hallman, D.D.	Woman's Memorial	E. B. Hallman	Spartanburg, S. C.
Rev. J. B. Harman	Mt. Tabor	Dr. J. L. Bowers	Prosperity, S. C.
	Mt. Pilgrim	L. S. Long	Prosperity, S. C.
	Mt. Olivet	W. M. Lester	Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. M. D. Huddle	St. Andrew's	J. S. Huffman	Columbia, S. C.
	St. Michael's	B. L. Dreher	Irmo, S. C.
Rev. M. L. Kester	Mt. Calvary	A. A. Derrick	Johnston, S. C.
	St. John's	W. C. Derrick	Johnston, S. C.
	Good Hope	H. S. Black	Ward, S. C.
Rev. J. D. Kinard	Immanuel	Kenneth Baker	Greenwood, S. C.
Vacant	Silver Street	D. L. Hamm	Silver Street, S. C.
Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, D.D.	St. Luke's	A. W. Shealy	Columbia, S. C.
	Holy Trinity (B'k'd)	J. E. Addy	Brookland, S. C.
Rev. C. J. Shealy	Grace	J. A. Counts	Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. R. E. Livingstone	St. David	L. L. Lown	Brookland, S. C.
	Sandy Run	J. J. Muller	Gaston, S. C.
Rev. J. J. Long	Macedonia	Jacob Ballentine	Chapin, S. C.
	Holy Trinity	W. B. Shealy	Little Mountain, S. C.
Rev. C. L. Miller	First Luth. Church	J. D. Amick	Greenville, S. C.
Rev. H. A. McCullough	St. Paul's	J. S. Kleckley	Columbia, S. C.
Rev. W. A. C. Mueller, D.D.	St. Matthew's	W. A. Sancken	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. J. W. Oxner	St. Matthew's	H. E. Rast	Cameron, S. C.
	Ch. of Resurrection	Jas. P. Dantzler	Cameron, S. C.
Rev. H. S. Petrea	Mt. Vernon	W. R. Metts	White Rock, S. C.
	Bethel	W. J. Ballentine	White Rock, S. C.
	Mt. Hermon	J. O. Chapman	Peak, S. C.
	Mt. Olivet	Miller Eleazer	Ballentine, S. C.
Rev. O. B. Shearouse	Providence	S. Berley Corley	Lexington, S. C.
	St. John's	J. E. R. Kyzer	Lexington, S. C.
	Pisgah	L. M. Kyzer	Leesville, S. C.
	Nazareth	W. D. Crout	Gilbert, S. C.
Rev. W. H. Dutton	Mayer Memorial	G. W. Hiller	Newberry, S. C.
	Summer Memorial	J. W. Shealy	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. P. D. Risinger	Ehrhardt	W. R. Copeland	Ehrhardt, S. C.
	Mt. Pleasant	E. E. Hughes	Ehrhardt, S. C.
Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, D.D.	St. Andrew's	Leon L. Brown	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. J. D. Shealy	Mt. Hebron	W. H. Hare	Leesville, S. C.
	Mt. Pleasant	W. C. Koon	Gilbert, S. C.
	Union	Ernest Bedenbaugh	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. L. P. Boland	St. James'	A. M. Miller	Newberry, S. C.
	Colony	T. J. Wicker	Newberry, S. C.
	Beth Eden	S. W. Derrick	Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. H. E. Beatty	Florence	J. A. Self	Florence, S. C.
Rev. A. R. Taylor	Bethany	H. P. Bachman	Edmunds, S. C.
	St. Matthew's	Lester Price	Lexington, S. C.
	Enon	P. O. Smith	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. W. H. Riser	St. Stephen's	Julian Meetze	Lexington, S. C.
Rev. J. H. Wilson, D.D.	Sumter	S. F. Stoudenmire	Sumter, S. C.
Rev. W. P. Cline, D.D.	St. Mark's, Richland	S. C. Harman	Blythewood, S. C.
	St. John's, Richland	G. E. Derrick	Irmo, S. C.
Vacant	Bethlehem (B. C.)	P. W. Shealy	Leesville, S. C.
Vacant	Orange Chapel	E. J. Boland	Springfield, S. C.
Vacant	St. Peter's	C. A. Shealy	Batesburg, S. C.
Rev. A. M. Huffman	St. Barnabas	Hon. J. D. Cappelmann	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. W. A. Rieser	St. Luke's	A. W. Kornahrens	Summerville, S. C.
	St. Paul's (Mt. Pleas)	F. P. Fechtenberg	Mt. Pleasant, S. C.
Rev. S. P. Koon	St. Paul's	Walter Richardson	Pomaria, S. C.
	Bachman Chapel	J. D. H. Kinard	Prosperity, S. C.
	St. Philip's	L. H. Sease	Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. V. Y. Boozer	Wittenberg	H. A. Meetz	Leesville, S. C.
	Salem	J. E. B. McCartha	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. Geo. S. Bearden	Trinity	N. W. Buffington	Chappells, S. C.
	Mt. Pleasant	Walter Satcher	Saluda, S. C.
Vacant	Epiphany		St. Matthews, S. C.

Synodical Calendar for 1918.

OFFICERS OF SYNOD.

President—REV. EWD. FULENWIDER .....Newberry, S. C.
Vice-President—REV. H. J. BLACK .....Charleston, S. C.
Secretary—REV. W. B. AULL .....Walhalla, S. C.
Treasurer—MR. W. A. COUNTS .....Little Mountain, S. C.

TREASURER OF BACHMAN ENDOWMENT FUND.

REV. C. P. BOOZER ..... Leesville, S. C.

TREASURER OF SEMINARY FUND.

DR. GEO. Y. HUNTER ..... Prosperity, S. C.

TREASURER OF SEMI-CENTENNIAL ENDOWMENT FUND AND NEWBERRY COLLEGE.

J. B. HUNTER, ESQ.....Newberry, S. C.

TREASURER OF GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND.

HENRY C. HOLLOWAY, ESQ.....Newberry, S. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND ADVISORY BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

REV. H. A. McCULLOUGH, D. D.,
REV. M. D. HUDDLE,
REV. J. J. LONG,
REV. V. Y. BOOZER, D. D.,
HON. KENNETH BAKER,
MR. A. H. KOHN,
MR. P. C. PRICE,
MR W. K. SHEALY.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

DR. W. H. GREEVER,
HON. KENNETH BAKER,
MR. A. H. KOHN.
(One, two and three years respectively.)

ARCHIVIST.

REV. S. T. HALLMAN, D. D.

Speakers for 1918

Christian Education.—Dr. E. B. Setzler.

Christian Missions.—Rev. S. P. Koon.

Christian Stewardship.—Mr. C. J. Kimball.

Christian Homes.—Rev. C. J. Shealy.

Lord's Day Observance.—Rev. V. Y. Boozer.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

Place—Trinity Church, Elloree, S. C.

Time—(Left to officers of Synod.)

MINUTES

OF THE

Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina

Ninety-third Convention of the South Carolina Lutheran Synod held in Pomaria Lutheran Church, Pomaria, S. C.

FIRST SESSION.

Tuesday, November 13, 1917.

11 a. m. The confessional service was conducted by Vice-President H. J. Black and Secretary W. B. Aull. The President preached the opening sermon from Luke 12:20-21, after which the Lord's Supper was administered.

1:40 P. M.

Synod was opened in the regular order by the President. Roll of members was called and lay delegates were enrolled.

Roll of Pastors.

Minister	Ordained	Address
Aull, W. B.	1901	Walhalla, S. C.
Austin, Jacob	1854	Leesville, S. C.
Beatty, H. E.	1910	Orangeburg, S. C.
Bearden, Geo. S	1895	Saluda, S. C.
Bedenbaugh, Z. W	1874	Prosperity, S. C.
Bell, H. C.	1914	Graniteville, S. C.
Black, H. J.	1910	Charleston, S. C.
Boozer, C. P. *	1871	Leesville, S. C.
Boozer, V. Y., D.D.	1894	Leesville, S. C.
Boland, L. P.	1901	Newberry, S. C.
Bowers, A. J., D.D.,	1883	Newberry, S. C.
Cline, W. P., D.D.	1881	White Rock, S. C.
Cronk, E. C., D.D.	1895	Columbia, S. C.
Derrick, P. H. E. †	1889	Blythewood, S. C.
Dutton, W. A.	1897	Leesville, S. C.
Dutton, W. H.	1917	Newberry, S. C.
Freed, C. A., D.D.	1893	Columbia, S. C.

Ministers	Ordained	Address
Fulenwider, Edw	1902	Newberry, S. C.
Gongaware, Geo. J., D.D.	1896	Charleston, S. C.
Greever, W. H., D.D.	1896	Columbia, S. C.
Groseclose, D. B.	1892	Fairfax, S. C.
Hallman, S. T., D.D.*	1868	Spartanburg, S. C.
Harman, J. B.	1906	Little Mountain, S. C.
Harms, J. H., D.D.	1896	Newberry, S. C.
Horine, J. W., D.D.	1892	Columbia, S. C.
Huddle, M. D.	1910	Irmo, S. C.
Huffman Arthur M.	1917	Charleston, S. C.
Kester, M. L.	1913	Johnston, S. C.
Kinard, J. D., D.D.	1893	Greenwood, S. C.
Koon, S. P.	1902	Pomaria, S. C.
Kreps, M. O. J., D.D.	1883	Olympia, S. C.
Leslie, E. W.	1898	Lone Star, S. C.
Livingston, R. E. *	1892	Gaston, S. C.
Long, J. J.	1898	Little Mountain, S. C.
McCullough, H. A., D.D.	1895	Columbia, S. C.
Miller, C. L.	1898	Greenville, S. C.
Monroe, P. E.	1901	Leesville, S. C.
Mueller, W. A. C., D.D.	1878	Charleston, S. C.
Oxner, J. W.	1908	Cameron, S. C.
Petrea, H. S.	1915	White Rock, S. C.
Reiser, W. A.	1917	Summerville, S. C.
Riser, M. C. *	1912	Bluffton, S. C.
Riser, W. H.	1898	Lexington, S. C.
Risinger, P. D.	1897	Ehrhardt, S. C.
Roof, W. H.		Prosperity, S. C.
Scherer, M. G. G., D.D.	1883	Charleston, S. C.
Seegers, J. C., D.D.	1891	Columbia, S. C.
Shealy, J. D.	1891	Leesville, S. C.
Shealy, C. J.	1915	Prosperity, S. C.
Shearouse, O. B.	1893	Lexington, S. C.
Sligh, W. K. †	1892	Jacksonville, Fla.
Tarrant, R. B. †	1908	Springfield, S. C.
Taylor, A. R. *	1899	Lexington, S. C.
Wilson, J. H., D.D.	1880	Sumter, S. C.

* Absent; excused. † Absent; not excused.

Roll of Synod.

Pastorate	Pastor	Lay Delegate
St. John's, Walhalla	W. B. Aull	Otto Fricks
Pomaria	S. C. Ballentine	W. B. Boinest
Orangeburg	H. E. Beatty	J. X. Weeks
Graniteville	H. C. Bell	Edgar L. Shealy
St. Johannes	H. J. Black	
Pine Grove	E. W. Leslie	W. P. Shirer
St. Luke's	W. H. Roof	P. L. Nichols
Holy Trinity, Aug	J. E. Bushnell	
St. Mk's & Corinth	W. A. Dutton	J. C. Harman
Ebenezer	C. A. Freed	C. J. Kimball
Ch. of Redeemer	Edw. Fulenwider	E. B. Setzler
St. John's, Chas	Geo. J. Gongaware	Bachman Smith
Ch. of Ascension	W. H. Greever	S. P. Frick
Fairfax	D. B. Groseclose	J. F. Lightsey
Ch. Good Shepherd		Thos. J. Boozer
Woman's, Sptg	S. T. Hallman	
Mt. Tabor, Pil. Olivet	J. B. Harman	L. C. Livingston
St. Andw's & St. Mhls	M. D. Huddle	J. A. Dreher
Johnston	M. L. Kester	R. M. Stoudemayer
Greenwood	J. D. Kinard	K. Baker
Silver Street		
St. Lk, Holy Trinity	M. O. J. Kreps	Edw. M. Shealy
Grace	C. J. Shealy	R. T. C. Hunter
Sandy Run	R. E. Livingston	J. F. Kaiser
Little Mt	J. J. Long	A. N. Boland
Greenville	C. L. Miller	
St. Paul's, Col	H. A. McCullough	A. H. Kohn
St. Matthew's, Chas	W. A C. Mueller	J. H. Beckroge
Cameron	J. W. Oxner	W. C. Stoudenmire
White Rock	H. S. Petrea	Jno. C. Swygert
Lexington	O. B. Shearouse	John Caughman
Mayer & Summ'r Mem	W. H. Dutton	S. C. Hiller
Ehrhardt	P. D. Risinger	S. W. Copeland
St. Andrew's	M. G. G. Scherer	J. H. Kohnke
Union, Mt. Pleas. Hbn	J. D. Shealy	W. H. Hare
Jalapa	L. P. Borand	L. B. Schumpert
Florence	J. L. Smith	H. B. Wessinger
Enon, Beth. St. Mat.	A. R. Taylor	
St. Stephen's	W. H. Riser	James Kaminer
Sumter	J. H. Wilson	S. F. Stoudenmire
St. Mk's & St. John's	W. P. Cline	John J. Chapman
Bethlehem		

Pastorate	Name	Address
Orange Chapel		
St. Peter's		
St. Barnabas		W. E. Taylor
St. Paul's	S. P. Koon	Geo. B. Aull
Wittenberg & Salem	V. Y. Boozer	W. K. Shealy
Saluda	Geo. S. Bearden	J. H. Hipp
Epihy, St. Mthws,		
St. Lks Summerville		J. H. Heinsohn

* Absent; excused. † Absent; not excused.

The President read his report and it was referrred to the proper committee.

President's Report.

Dear Brethren: Another synodical year has closed. By the love and mercy of our kind heavenly Father we are assembled in the Ninety-third Annual Convention of our dear old Synod—a meeting that will, no doubt, be of unusual interest, and whose watchword will be "Go Forward."

We have passed through one of the most remarkable years in the history of our country and Church. We are now engaged in the most gigantic war the world has ever seen; thousands of our young men are in the training camps, navy, and on the battle lines fighting for their country. These need spiritual as well as material assistance, and our Church, along with other Christian churches, has a duty to perform that can only be accommplished with the unceasing help of Almighty God. The year has been one of unprecedented prosperity in material things, and the consequent problems, responsibilities, and perplexities are making themselves felt in the spiritual life of our people.

This has been the great year of Quadricentennial celebrations of the glorious Reformation. The Lutherans of South Carolina held one of these celebrations in Columbia April 18 and 19 with fine results. Our Conferences and individual churches have held special services commemorating this event, and have been greatly benefited materially and spiritually. Our Synod has tried during the year the "New Financial Plan," the result of which will be presented at this meeting of Synod.

In it all the love and mercy of our God has been upon us more than we deserve, and today we lift our hearts to Him in deep gratitude. Let us not forget, as we are assembled here, that the very times call for the strongest Christian manhood, deepest consecration, most willing sacrifice, and truest loyalty to Jesus Christ.

In accordance with former customs, I hereby present to you an account of my official acts, as President, along with correspondence and other documents belonging to this office.

DEATHS.

August 6, 1917, the venerable father, the Rev. J. A. Sligh, D.D., passed to his reward in the 82nd year of his earthly pilgrimage.

RESIGNATIONS.

January 28, 1917, Rev. B. W. Cronk resigned the St. Luke's charge, Prosperity, S. C., to take effect June 24, 1917.

January 21, 1917, Rev. L. A. Thomas resigned the St. Stephen's charge, Lexington, S. C., to take effect April 10, 1917.

May 7, 1917, Rev. E. F. K. Roof, resigned the Mt. Pleasant pastorate, Ehrhardt, S. C., to take effect June 1, 1917.

May 8, 1917, Mr. Rob't F. Bowe resigned as secretary and member of the Finance Committee to take effect not later than June 15, 1917. I appointed Mr. A. H. Kohn to fill the vacancy. Mr. Kohn agreed to serve until meeting of Synod.

October 18, 1917, Rev. J. L. Smith resigned the St. Luke's charge, Florence, S. C., to take effect November 1, 1917.

TRANSFERS.

December 9, 1916, Rev. P. D. Risinger to the Georgia Synod.

April 18, 1917, Rev. L. A. Thomas to the North Carolina Synod.

June 7, 1917, Rev. E. F. K. Roof to the Georgia Synod.

September 21, 1917, Rev. B. W. Cronk to the Southwestern Virginia Synod.

October 29, 1917, Rev. J. L. Smith to the Virginia Synod.

CALLS ACCEPTED.

Rev. O. B. Shearouse accepted the call to the Lexington pastorate, Lexington, S. C., and entered upon the work May 1, 1917.

Mr. W. A. Reiser, graduate in theology, accepted the call to St. Luke's charge, Summerville, S. C., and began work June 1, 1917.

Mr. A. M. Huffman, graduate in theology, accepted the call to the St. Barnabas' charge, Charleston, S. C., and entered upon the work June 1, 1917.

Mr. W. H. Dutton, graduate in theology, accepted the call to the Mayer and Summer Memorial pastorate, Newberry, S. C., and entered upon the work June 1, 1917.

Rev. Geo. S. Bearden accepted the call to the Saluda pastorate,

Saluda, S. C., and entered upon the work May 1, 1917. This call was accepted subject to the action of Synod upon Rev. Bearden's application for reentrance into the Lutheran ministry and into the South Carolina Synod.

Rev. W. H. Roof accepted the call to the St. Luke's charge, Prosperity, S. C., and entered upon the work August 5, 1917.

Rev. W. H. Riser accepted the call to the St. Stephen's charge, Lexington, S. C., and began work November 1, 1917.

Rev. P. D. Risinger accepted the call to Mt. Pleasant pastorate, Ehrhardt, S. C., and entered upon the work November 1, 1917.

SUPPLIES.

Rev. B. W. Cronk supplied St. Luke's charge, Prosperity, S. C., during the month of July, 1917.

Mr. W. H. Dutton, theological student, supplied Mayer and Summer Memorial churches, Newberry, S. C., from February to May, 1917.

Mr. T. F. Suber, theological student, supplied Silver Street church, Silver Street, S. C., from June to September, 1917.

During a part of the synodical year Rev. V. Y. Boozer supplied Bethlehem congregation (Black Creek).

APPLICATIONS FOR ORDINATION.

Applications for ordination have been received from W. A. Reiser, A. M. Huffman, and W. H. Dutton, and have been filed with the Examining Committee.

APPLICATION FOR REENTRANCE INTO LUTHERAN MINISTRY.

April 2, 1917, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden presented to me his application for reentrance into the Lutheran ministry, and into the South Carolina Synod, also his letter of dismissal from the Methodist Conference of the M. E. Church, South. These have been placed in the hands of the Examining Committee.

PASTORS RECEIVED.

Rev. O. B. Shearouse received from the North Carolina Synod May 6, 1917.

Rev. W. H. Roof from the Holston Synod September 6, 1917.

October 3, 1917, Rev. P. D. Risinger returned to me the letter of transfer given him from the South Carolina Synod to the Georgia Synod, having accepted work in the South Carolina Synod before the meeting of the Georgia Synod, at which time his letter would have been received by the Georgia Synod.

Rev. E. C. Cronk, D. D., from the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Georgia and Adjacent States, November 7, 1917.

Rev. W. H. Riser from the North Carolina Synod, November 8, 1917.

INSTALLATIONS.

Rev. E. W. Leslie as pastor of the Pine Grove pastorate, Lone Star, S. C., December 3, 1916, by Rev. J. W. Oxner.

Rev. C. J. Shealy as pastor of Grace church, Prosperity, S. C., December 17, 1916, by Dr. A. G. Voigt.

Rev. S. P. Koon as pastor of the St. Paul's pastorate, Pomaria, S. C., April 15, 1917, by Dr. A. G. Voigt.

Not being able to be present, by request, I appointed Dr. Voigt, who is a member of this Synod, to perform these installations.

Rev. V. Y. Boozer as pastor of the Leesville pastorate, Leesville, S. C., February 11, 1917, by Rev. P. E. Monroe. Rev. W. E. Schuette was present, and, by request, delivered the charge to the congregation.

Rev. O. B. Shearouse as pastor of the Lexington pastorate, Lexington, S. C., October 28, 1917, by Rev. P. E. Monroe.

LAYING OF CORNERSTONE.

August 5, 1917, the cornerstone of Holy Trinity church, Little Mountain, S. C., was laid by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Long. The address was delivered by the President of Synod.

DEDICATIONS.

Macedonia church was dedicated Sunday, May 27, 1917, by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Long. Addresses were made by Dr. W. H. Greever and Dr. J. W. Horine.

Trinity church, Elloree, S. C., was dedicated Sunday, June 17, 1917, by the pastor, Rev. E. W. Leslie. The address was delivered by Dr. J. C. Seegers.

The Church of the Resurrection, Cameron, S. C., was dedicated August 26, 1917, by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Oxner. The addresses were delivered by Dr. M. G. G. Scherer and Dr. H. A. McCullough.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NORMALS.

Two well attended and profitably conducted Sunday School Normals were held during the year—one at Newberry College, and the other at Orangeburg, S. C.

CONFERENCES.

The Newberry Conference, the Southern Conference, and the Piedmont Conference held their usual meetings during the year.

Only one of these Conferences, the Piedmont, has sent a report to the President of Synod. This report is held for reference to the proper committee.

In this connection, I call your attention to Constitution of Synod, Chapter 15, Article 9, page 19.

The Central Conference has been reorganized, and officers have been elected.

AUDITING COMMITTEES.

To audit the accounts of Mr. J. B. Hunter, Treasurer of the Semi-Centennial Endowment Fund, and Treasurer of Newberry College—Messrs. H. H. Rikard, John C. Goggans, and Dr. Geo. B. Cromer.

To audit the accounts of Mr. H. C. Holloway, Treasurer of the General Endowment Fund of Newberry College—Messrs. Chas. P. Barre, C. E. Summer, and Dr. James M. Kibler.

To audit the accounts of Rev. C. P. Boozer, Treasurer of the Bachman Endowment Fund— Messrs. J. R. Bouknight, H. A. Meetz and W. K. Shealy.

To audit the accounts of Dr. G. Y. Hunter, Treasurer of the Seminary Fund—Rev. J. J. Long, Mr. J. A. C. Kibler and Dr. Jacob S. Wheeler.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Rev. C. A. Freed, D. D., a Committee of One from the South Carolina Synod to cooperate with the Home Mission Board of the United Synod in securing a plan of unification.

October 4, 1917, Rev. R. E. Livingston, who was to deliver the address on Missions at this meeting of Synod, informed me that he would probably not be present. Rev. L. A. Thomas, the alternate, having moved from the bounds of Synod, I appointed Rev. C. L. Miller to make this address.

The Laymen's Movement has agitated for some time the importance of adequate support in the Gospel Ministry. Believing that this matter comming from the laymen should be presented to this Synod, and the congregations of the Synod, I appointed Dr. E. C. Cronk, Secretary of the Laymen's Movement, to present, or have presented, this matter at this meeting. I request for him, and those who shall take part, a place on the program.

A MATTER FOR SINCERE THANKS AND GRATITUDE TO GOD.

In this remarkable year of wonderful achievements one of the greatest things that has ever happened in the Lutheran Church of this country has come to pass. Three great bodies, the General Synod, the General Council, and the United Synod in the South have unanimously voted to form the great United Lutheran Church in America. Our hearts rejoice, and we are thrilled with prospects of mighty achievements.

Our Synod will be the first in the United Synod to have the honor of voting to ratify this action. My sincere hope is that our vote will be hearty and unanimous. I request that the Synod fix a convenient time to have this matter presented by the Ways and Means Committee.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Fully realizing the great importance of such subjects as Christian Missions, Christian Education, Christian Stewardship, the Christian Home, and Sunday Observance, and the need of first hand and practical information on these subjects as they are directly related to our Synod:

I recommend that five men, one for each subject mentioned above, be appointed at this meeting of Synod to thoroughly study these subjects in their practical relationship to our people.

(a) That these men be the regular speakers on the program of next Convention of Synod.

(b) That all necessary expenses in connection with the prosecution of their work be paid out of the funds of Synod.

Feeling that we should aid our colleges in every way possible, and believing it would be a great help to them to have a record of every child of school age and under the Synod:

I recommend that this Synod appoint a committee, whose duty shall be to tabulate every home in the Synod where there are children of school age and under, giving names of parents or guardians, names of children and their ages.

(a) That a copy of the tabulation be presented to Newberry College and Summerland College.

(b) That all necessary expenses in connection with this work be paid out of the funds of Synod.

It has long been the desire of some that the remains of Father F. J. Wallern, which lie buried near here, in an obscure place, should be removed to St. Paul's cemetery.

I recommend, therefore, that Synod appoint a time and arrange an appropriate service for the removal of the mortal remains

of this honored servant of God.

I suggest that Synod appoint a committee to formulate suitable resolutions calling upon our people to support the great causes consequent upon war, and to express our loyalty to our country.

I hereby return to you the trust placed in my hands at the last meeting of Synod with sincere appreciation of the honor conferred, and of the kind and uniform courtesy shown me by all the members of this Synod. On account of the duties of a large parish I have not been able to give all the time that should be devoted to this office. I fully realize that my service has been imperfect, but I have done the best I could.

Praying God's richest blessing upon this meeting of Synod,

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD FULENWIDER.

Report of Committee on President's Report.

Your Committee would respectfully report as follows:

1. That a page, "*In Memoriam*," in the Minutes of this Convention of Synod be dedicated to the memory of the Reverend J. A. Sligh, D. D., and that the Reverend Doctor Hallman be requested to prepare for said page a memorial tribute.

2. That we rejoice in the evident favor of God in answering our prayers that He would "send forth laborers into His harvest," and that we greet the young brethren, Arthur M. Huffman, W. A. Reiser and W. H. Dutton, with fraternal affection, and assure them of our earnest prayers for the abundant blessing of the great Head of the Church upon their entrance into the office of the Ministry.

3. That the kindly admonition of our President as to Conference Reports be hereby repeated to all Conference officers, and that they be reminded of the importance of said reports for the President's digest to Synod.

4. That we approve the special appointments of the President, and we recommend that Synod fix an hour at which the laymen be heard on the subject of adequate support of the ministry.

5. That in view of the vital importance to the Lutheran Church in America of the implied challenge, in the public press, of our faith and patriotism, we, as a Synod, hereby solemnly reaffirm and confess, for ourselves and for our congregations, "the principles of the Protestant Reformation as embodied in the Confessions of our Church, especially the doctrine of the sole authority of the Holy Scriptures; of the person, office and work of Christ; of salvation wholly by grace, and justification by faith alone; of the

efficacy of the Holy Spirit through the Word and Sacraments; of the Church as the congregation of saints and true believers as requiring no modification or amendment."

That we reaffirm our loyal adherence to the fundamental doctrine and historic practice of our Church in all lands of patriotic devotion to the flag of the country, of respect for civil authority, of obedience to the laws of the land, and our readiness today to defend our national interests and institutions, as attested by the history of our people in every time of crisis in the State, and especially exemplified by the great number of our young men in uniform in this crucial hour of our own nation's life, by our fortunes and our blood.

That Synod now appoint the first Sunday of the New Year, 1918, to be observed by all the congregations of our Synod as a day of Humiliation and Prayer when humble confession of our personal and national sins be made to God and fervent prayer be made for His forgiving grace and for the speedy return of peace to our own beloved land and to all the nations of the earth.

6. That we commend most heartily to our pastors the National Lutheran Commission for Soldiers' and Sailors' Welfare, and that in every congregation there be appointed a Committee on War Work, whose duty it shall be to encourage our National Commission and the local civil and patriotic organizations in their efforts to minister to our soldiers, sailors and marines, and, in particular, to have a care for the men in uniform from their own congregations, and that the names and attachments of these men be put in the hands of the Lutheran pastors nearest their respective Cantonments.

The name and address of the President of the National Commission is the Rev. F. H. Knuble, 48 Hamilton Terrace, New York City; or Dr. G. H. Bechtold, 1333 Frankford Avenue, Philadelphia.

7. That the recommended subjects, Christian Missions, Christian Education, Christian Stewardship, Christian Homes, the Lord's Day, be special subjects for investigation and presentation at the next Convention of Synod, be approved, and that the President be hereby authorized to make assignment of said subjects.

8. That we approve the recommendation that a census be made of our young of grammar school, high school or college age, that lists of such persons' names be placed in the hands of our college presidents and that the expenses of such census be paid by Synod.

9. That the President of Synod, Rev. S. P. Koon and Mr. A. H. Kohn be a Committee to whom shall be referred the suggestion to transfer the bodies of the Rev. F. J. Wallern and his wife, now buried near this church, to St. Paul's Cemetery, Newberry county,

and, if found practicable, make the transfer, with suitable services, at the expense of Synod.

10. That Synod hereby expresses to our President its cordial appreciation of his zealous administration of his presidential office—a labor of love, but a responsibility involving a busy pastor in a great diversity of arduous labors.

H. A. McCULLOUGH,
E. B. SETZLER,
GEORGE J. GONGAWARE,
KENNETH BAKER.

Report of Committee on Wallern Reinterment.

Your Committee appointed to have the remains of the Rev. Frederick Joseph Wallern and wife removed to the Cemetery of St. Paul's church, would respectflly report that the remains were duly reinterred on Friday, November 16th, Rev. E. Fulenwider, President of Synod, performing the act of recommittal, Mr. J. J. Epting assisting in the work.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. FULENWIDER,
S. P. KOON,
A. H. KOHN.

Election of Officers.

President—Rev. Edward Fulenwider.

Vice-President—Rev. H. J. Black.

Secretary—Rev. W. B. Aull.

Statistical Secretary—Rev. C. L. Miller.

Assistant Statistical Secretary—Dr. E. C. Cronk.

Dr. H. A. McCullough presented to Synod, in the name of St. Paul's church, a gavel and plate. the wood from which they were made was taken from a tree planted by E. L. Hazelius, D.D., under which tree he was buried.

Adopted.

That the grateful appreciation of Synod be, and the same is hereby extended to Dr. McCullough for the valuable contribution made to Synod in the paper read before this body.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. A. H. Kohn, the reader of the paper was requested to prepare a digest of it for publication in the Minutes of Synod. The *Lutheran Church Visitor* was requested to publish it

in its entirety, and return the paper to the Secretary of Synod in order that it may be placed in the archives.

Extract from a Historical and Biographical Sketch of the Rev. Ernest Lewis Hazelius.

READ UPON THE PRESENTATION OF A GAVEL AND BLOCK TO SYNOD BY REV. H. A. MCCULLOUGH, D. D.

The following are the concluding paragraphs of the paper read before Synod:

"When Dr. Hazelius came to Lexington, S. C., we are informed by Mrs. C. E. Leaphart, who now lives in the Hazelius home, that he brought in his vest pocket a seed of the osage orange tree. This seed he planted about one hundred feet from his front porch. He gave the tender plant careful attention, often remarking that he wanted that tree to shade his grave. Col. Arthur Fort, a close friend of Dr. Hazelius, who sat by the bedside holding his hand while he was dying, informs us that Dr. Hazelius said: 'Bury me under my osage tree.' Rev. J. H. Bailey, in a memorial address delivered at the grave in 1885, said in substance: 'This is a significant place and that is a sacred tree, planted and nurtured by his hand and he was buried beneath its shade at his own request.'

"The tree grew rapidly and soon became immense with large branches within a few feet above his tomb. Some years later while Dr. S. S. Rahn was pastor of St. Stephen's, Lexington (1885-1887), for some reason, so far unobtainable, the tree was considered as endangering the tomb, and the South Carolina Synod ordered it cut. The tree when cut was three and a half feet in diameter, according to measurement of decaying trunk, which now lies near his grave. Fortunately and thoughtfully, Dr. Leaphart had part of this famous tree sawed into lumber, which Mrs. Leaphart still has in her possession. From the lumber of that historic tree, which for years shaded the grave of the sainted Dr. Hazelius, this gavel and block were made, which, in the name of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, Columbia, S. C., I have the honor and the pleasure of presenting to the South Carolina Synod with the sincere hope that this Synod will revere and keep alive the sacred memory of one who was true to the pure Gospel which he so faithfully taught."

Advisory Members.

Dr. W. Hoppe, Dr. C. L. Brown, Prof. J. T. Crabtree, Messrs. W. A. Reiser, W. H. Dutton, A. M. Huffman, Revs. George S. Bearden, W. A. Lutz, F. K. Roof.

Dr. Hoppe presented to the Synod in the name of the Committee appointed by the United Synod, the Constitution, upon which the United Synod proposes to merge itself into The United Lutheran Church of America. The South Carolina Synod was asked to adopt the Constitution.

Dr. W. H. Greever, Hon. Kenneth Baker and Mr. A. H. Kohn were appointed on the Steering Committee.

Adjourned with prayer by Dr. H. A. McCullough.

Tuesday night 7:30. Address on Education was delivered by Rev. J. B. Harman.

SECOND SESSION.

Wednesday, 9:30 A. M.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. M. L. Kester. Synod was called to order by the President. Minutes were read and corrected. The President appointed the following standing Committees:

1. *President's Report*—Revs. H. A. McCullough, G. J. Gongaware, Messrs. E. B. Setzler and Kenneth Baker.

2. *Minutes of Last Meeting*—Rev. J. J. Long, Messrs. E. L. Shealy, and Bachman S. Smith.

3. *Letters and Excuses*—Rev. E. W. Leslie, M. L. Kester and Mr. L. C. Livingston.

4. *State of Religion*—Rev. C. L. Miller, Dr. E. C. Cronk and Mr. R. T. C. Hunter.

5. *Treasurer's Report*—Messrs. C. J. Kimball, W. P. Shirer and Revs. W. H. Greever, P. E. Monroe.

6. *To Nominate Treasurers*—Revs. J. D. Kinard, J. D. Shealy, O. B. Shearouse and Mr. P. L. Nichols.

7. *Pastoral Districts*—Revs. J. B. Harman, D. B. Groseclose and H. E. Beatty.

8. *Vacancies*—Rev. H. J. Black, Mr. J. C. Harman and Rev. W. H. Roof.

9. *Reports of Conferences*—Revs. M. O. J. Kreps, M. D. Huddle, Messrs. John C. Swygert and S. C. Hiller.

10. *Appropriations*—Rev. S. P. Koon, Messrs. W. B. Boinest, J. X. Weeks and A. N. Boland.

11. *Apportionments*—Rev. W. H. Greever, Messrs. W. H. Hare, S. F. Stoudenmire and George B. Aull.

12. *Bonds of Treasurers*—Messrs Kenneth Baker, J. H. Hipp and Rev. L. P. Boland.

13. *Special Reference*—Revs. J. H. Wilson, W. H. Riser, Messrs. John Caughman and J. A. Dreher.

14. *Examining Committee*—Revs. M. G. G. Scherer, M. O. J. Kreps, P. E. Monroe, J. H. Harms and J. D. Kinard.

COMMITTEES ON NOMINATIONS.

1. *Fraternal Delegates*—Messrs. W. C. Stoudenmire, S. P. Frick, J. F. Lightsey and Ed., M. Shealy.

2. *Board of Trustees of Newberry College*—Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, S. T. Hallman and Mr. L. B. Schumpert.

3. *Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary*—Revs. V. Y. Boozer, S. C. Ballentine and W. A. Dutton.

4. *Board of Trustees of Summerland College*—Revs. C. J. Shealy, H. C. Bell, J. W. Oxner and Mr. R. M. Stoudenmire.

5. *Speakers for Next Convention of Synod*—Revs. W. A. Reiser, W. H. Dutton, and Mr. S. P. Frick.

6. *Executive Committee*—Revs. C. A. Freed, A. M. Huffman and Mr. J. H. Kohnke.

An invitation was accepted to visit the Eichelberger House and the time fixed to go at the noon hour.

Mr. A. H. Kohn read report from Board of Trustees of Newberry College. Report was received and referred to the proper committeee.

No digest of the following report being furnished the Secretary as requested in resolution of Synod, it follows here in full.

Report of Board of Trustees of Newberry College.

Since the last meeting of Synod the Board has met once, June 4, 1917. All officers were reelected. The Standing Committee, which has full power to transact business, ad interim, held a number of meetings during the year. The annual report of Dr. J. Henry Harms, as President of the College, is hereto attached as a part of of this report. A summary of his cash accounts, as Treasurer of the Faculty, will be handed to the Secretary of Synod, to be filed as a part of this report; meantime, Dr. Harms will be prepared to give the Synod full information as to the finances of the College.

Attendance. The enrollment of students for 1916-17 was: graduates, 3; seniors, 37; juniors, 34; sophomores, 47; freshmen, 59; sub-freshmen, 14; making a total of 194. The report gives the interesting information that the student body was divided denominationally as follows: Lutheran, 108; Methodist, 33, Baptist,

20; Associate Reformed Presbyterian, 8; Presbyterian, 7; Christian 4; Jewish, 2; Roman Catholic, 1; Greek Catholic, 1; unchurched 10.

The session of 1917-18 opened September 20, with the following enrollment: Sub-freshmen, 16; freshmen, 52; sophomores, 43; juniors, 25; seniors, 26; graduate students, 3; making a total 165. In his annual report, Dr. Harms expressed the opinion that if the war continued the enrollment would be reduced from 25 per cent. to 50 per cent. His fears were not realized. In view of conditions brought about by the war, the attendance is very gratifying.

Faculty and Courses of Study.—During the summer, Professor O. B. Cannon resigned the chair of mathematics, and Mr. James C. Kinard was elected to succeed him. Professor Cannon had for years rendered loyal and effective service as a member of the faculty, and the Standing Committee accepted his resignation with great regret.

Professor C. L. Walker resigned the chair of Engineering, to enter the army, and there were so few applicants that it was thought advisable to suspend the course in engineering for the current year.

Pursuant to a suggestion made by President Harms in his annual report, military training has been begun in the college, being compulsory for the sophomores, freshmen and sub-freshmen. The College has been fortunate in securing the services of Captain Henry Cappelmann, of the 323d Infantry, Camp Jackson, a graduate of the College, who is now in charge of this department.

Endowment Funds.—As required by a standing rule of Synod, the Treasurer of the Bachman Endowment Fund, the Treasurer of the Semi-Centennial Endowment Fund and the Treasurer of the General Endowment Fund made their annual reports to the Board of Trustees, each being accompanied by the report of an auditing committee appointed by the President of Synod. The endowment of the College, estimating its share of the Seminary Fund at $2,500.00, now amounts to $147,460.72, not including unpaid subscription notes:

C. P. Boozer, Treasurer:		
Bachman Endowment Fund		$15,681 75
J. B. Hunter, Treasurer:		
Semi-Centennial Fund	$60,809 60	
Pearsons Fund	6,000 00	
Suber Fund	2,000 00	
Sims Fund	1,000 00	
Counts Fund	1,000 00	70,809 00
Sinking Fund	$ 5,438 72	

H. C. Holloway, Treasurer:	
General Endowment Fund	58,469 37
George Y. Hunter, Treasurer:	
Seminary Fund (estimated)	2,5000 00
Total Endowment	$147,460 72

The College Debt.—The debt of the College is about $57,000. Of this amount $33,000 is evidenced by six per cent. coupon bonds. The sinking fund, provided to retire the principal of the bonds, now amounts to $5,438.72. This leaves a large floating debt not provided for; and the interest account of the College is nearly $2,000 annually. But for this interest the income of the College would pay operating expenses.

I renew the suggestion, made a year ago, that the future of the institution could be made secure in one of three ways, all of which ought to be realized:

1. By paying the bonded and floating debt of the College so as to save the large amount absorbed annually in interest.
2. By increasing the annual income for current expenses by synodical appropriations and by individual gifts.
3. By increasing the attendance of students and, thereby, the income from fees.

The College is fortunate in the ability and fidelity of its President and faculty, and we owe gratitude to God for His goodness and providence in safeguarding the institution. But its income and equipment are inadequate. If we would realize our avowed belief in Christian education; if we would prove worthy of the trust committed to us by the founders of the College; if we would fit the Lutheran boys of this State for an effective discharge of their duty in the vital readjustments that must follow the great war, we must give the College support and equipment worthy of the great Church whose name it bears.

GEORGE B. CROMER,
President of Board of Trustees.

November 11, 1917.

Annual Report of the President of Newberry College.

(BOARD MEETING IN HOLLAND HALL, 3:30 P. M., JUNE 4TH.)

May 21st, 1917.

To the Board of Trustees Newberry College:

Gentlemen: I have the pleasure to submit my ninth annual report as President of Newberry College. My report as Treasurer of the Faculty will be properly audited, under the direction

of the Standing Committee, and will be ready to lay before you on June 4th at your annual meeting.

1. God has been good to us during the year. We have reason to be thankful. Newberry College is our chance, by the mercy of God, to do something fine for the Church and the times. It is no small honor for any man to have a part in the great programme of Christian Education.

2. The enrollment for the session of 1916-'17 has been as follows: Post Graduates, 3; Seniors, 37; Juniors, 34; Sophomores, 47; Freshmen, 59; Sub-Freshmen, 14, making a total of 194. This is not as large an enrollment as that of 1915-'16, due first to a smaller Freshman class, and secondly, to a severe revision of the Post Graduate roll. It is interesting to note that the student body is divided denominationally as follows: Lutherans, 108; Methodists, 33; Baptists, 20; A. R. P.'s, 8; Presbyterians, 7; Christian, 4; Jewish, 2; Roman Catholic, 1; Greek Catholic, 1; unchurched, 10.

3. The organization of the College has been successfully maintained. The students and the Faculty cooperate, in the interests of right conditions, to a degree which is noteworthy and unusual in colleges. Athletics in the institution are controlled by a joint committee of students and professors, in the interest of good sportsmanship and clean play. The Y. M. C. A. has had a remarkably successful year, and has grown in influence an importance in the community. The young men looking to the Christian ministry are separately organized and meet regularly for mutual encouragement. A student Council shares the task of dormitory supervision with the Faculty. The whole student body meets, at the call of the student-president, to consider matters pertaining to the common welfare and suggest legislation to the Faculty.

At a meeting in January the students adopted resolutions requesting the Faculty to fix and collect a Students' Activities Fee of $10, to include dues in the Y. M. C. A., subscription to the College Annual, the cost of Lyceum or Chautauqua, and admission to all intercollegiate games. The Faculty after full consideration decided that this plan was wise and economical. The request to fix this fee was granted and announcement to that effect is made in the current catalogue, to be effective beginning next session.

The Literary Societies have grown too large to serve the best opportunity to the students for practice in debate and public speaking, so the Faculty has decided that hereafter Freshmen will be organized into a separate class for such practice, under a professor, and recommended according to their improvement for membership in a Literary Society. The plan will reduce the membership in

the two Societies and consequently increase the opportunity and obligation of each member in them.

4. Professor A. J. Bowers, after a year's absence, has resumed his place as head of the Department of Ancient Languages, and Professor G. P. Voigt, who was also absent one year, has returned as head of the Modern Language Department. Professor C. L. Walker succeeded Professor Frank W. Chapman as Professor of Physics, and Mr. J. G. Driver succeeded Mr. W. H. Shaw as Phisical Director. Both Professor Walker and Mr. Driver have joined the Officers' Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe. Mr. James C. Kinard, of the class of 1916, has been in charge during the session of the Sub-Freshman class. As usual, a few of the student in the Senior class have been employed as assistants in the Laboratories and the Library. Mrs. A. C. Haltiwanger has conducted the Boarding Hall during the session in a most satisfactory manner.

The College offers 51 courses of study. These courses average three periods a week, making a total of 153 periods. We have seven professors. Each professor must average about 22 periods a week. Some work fewer hours than 22, others more. An average of 22 periods a week for a college professor is excessive. There are only 36 teaching periods in a week. If a professor must teach 22 of them it prevents, first, the proper recreation, second, the opportunity for wide reading and research so necessary to keep a teacher fresh and resourceful, and third, the time for living with the students, in a familiar and social way, which, after all, constitutes the chief function of education—contact with good men with immature and growing minds. I mark this to emphasize the fact that our College must continue to press its claim upon benevolent people until we can afford to employ sufficient teachers to make the College effective for the purpose for which it was created. On investigation I find that our professors teach more hours and get less salary than those of any college for men in the State. The Newberry College Faculty is the noblest group of men it has ever been my privilege to deal with. I wish we could treat them better in the matter of salary.

5. The task of maintaining the College will become increasingly difficult in view of conditions brought on by the war. Two facts must be kept in mind.

(a) Attendance of students will be reduced. It is my judgment that enrollment in colleges next session, if the war continues, will be reduced from 25 per cent. to 50 per cent. Boys under conscription age will be compelled to take the places of their older brothers on the farm and in the store and thus prevented from going to college.

(b) Military training will need to be provided for the students next year. It is not likely that parents will send their boys to a college where such training is not provided, in view of the possibility of those boys being called to service in the army. And besides this, a provision of that sort is a patriotic service our College should be eager to render.

The military training cannot be offered without expense. And the decreased enrollment would mean less revenue as against the increased expense. In this lies our difficulty. We have no one on the Faculty now who can teach military tactics. I have made overtures to President Douglas of the Presbyterian College near by to join us in application to the War Department to have an officer detailed to the two institutions, as neither college is large enough to justify the Department to give it the services of an officer. He will present the matter to his Board. If this can be effected the military training can be given without expense to either college, the government furnishing the officer and the equipment.

6. The financial accounts of the year have not been made up at this writing, but I think they will be gratifying. The following facts will appear:

(a) Donations to the amount of $3,760.42 have been received during the year. Of this amount $1,300.00 have been placed in the General Endowment Fund, leaving 2,460.42 for current expenses.

(b) During the year a total of $3,600.00 has been paid on indebtedness. The sum of $1,000.00 has been borrowed, and we will likely need $2,100.00 more to close up the year's accounts, a total borrowed of $3,100.00. This will give us a net gain of $500 for the year, by so much reducing the College debt.

(c) The Synod last November appropriated for the College the following: For insurance, $137.00; for interest on Holland Memorial Fund, $700.00, and for current support, $2,500.00, making a total of $3,337.00. Besides this a balance of $774.00 remaining unpaid from the appropriations of the preceding year was authorized to be paid during this year, leading us to expect a total of $4,111.00. To date we have received $1,198.25. This has been a sad disappointment. Much needed repairs and additions to equipment have been held up, and our work otherwise discouraged and retarded.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. In view of the probable decrease in attendance of students next year I recommend that the expense of operating the College be curtailed as much as possible, and that the Standing Committee

be authorized to make such curtailment as may seem wise and necessary.

2. I recommend that our Board, through its President, make a joint application with the Board of the Presbyterian College, to the War Department, for a training officer and equipment for military training of the students, authorizing him also to make such engagements for our Board with the War Department as may be necessary to secure the officer and the equipment, according to the stipulations laid down in the Department Bulletin No. 48. I recommend that in case this plan cannot be effected the Standing Committee make such arrangements as may be possible to give a course in military training in the College.

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Balance May 31, 1916	$ 656 63
Endowments	7,598 11
Tuition, fees, rents	8,503 14
South Carolina Synod	1,313 84
Donations	3,826 11
Sundry receipts	284 40
Loan	1,900 00
Total receipts	$24,082 23

Disbursements.

Salaries	$12,577 53
Grounds and buildings	2,826 89
Insurance	134 00
Loan Fund	165 00
Fuel	259 26
Janitor	221 10
Library	126 50
Taxes	30 71
Water and lights	573 37
Equipment and supplies	1,872 33
Interest	1,982 11
Advertising	420 83
Printing	772 61

H. C. Holloway, Treasurer	1,300 00
Miscellaneous	118 57
Total disbursements	$23,380 81
Balance in Bank, May 31, 1917	701 42
	$24,082 23

A message was read to Synod announcing the sudden death of Dr. J. E. Bushnell, pastor of Holy Trinity, Augusta, Ga., while en route to Synod.

Motion was adopted to send a delegation of three members of Synod to attend the funeral of Dr. Bushnell at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning, in Augusta, Ga., and Dr. M. O. J. Kreps to accompany the family to Salem, Va. Synod to defray the expenses of the committee.

Committee appointed: Dr. M. O. J. Kreps, Mr. A. H. Kohn and Dr. J. H. Wilson.

The following Fraternal Delegates presented greetings: Rev. W. A. Lutz, from the North Carolina Synod, and Rev. F. K. Roof, from the Tennessee Synod.

Prof. G. P. Voigt from the Young People's Federation of the South Carolina Synod.

Motion was adopted that the Young People's Federation be requested to render whatever assistance possible to our soldiers in camp, marines and others in the service of the United States.

Dr. E. C. Cronk addressed Synod on the work of the laymen, especially in reference to the Laymen's Convention to be held in Augusta, Ga., March 12-15, 1918.

Dr. J. C. Seegers addressed the Synod on the work of the Theological Seminary. He stressed the necessity of supporting the Church institutions in these days of war because they are permanent and must do the work after peace has come. He warned of the danger of the Church neglecting her work, relying on other organizations to do the work.

Prof. J. T. Crabtree addressed the Synod on the work of the Orphan Home at Salem, Va.

The President appointed the following Committee on Reports of Chairmen of Boards of Colleges: Drs. J. C. Seegers, C. A. Freed, and Mr. W. B. Boinest.

Dr. J. W. Horine addressed the Synod on the work of the Publication Board and the mission of the *Church Visitor*.

Adopted:

To annul, for this session, the rule of order in reference to reports form laymen on the state of religion.

Adjourned with benediction by Rev. J. B. Harman.

2:30 P. M.

THIRD SESSION.

Synod convened with prayer by Rev. D. B. Groseclose.

Adopted:

Report of Committee to Nominate Board of Trustees of Newberry College.

Board of Trustees of Newberry College.

TERM ENDING 1918.

Mr. A. H. Kohn .....Columbia, S. C.
Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, D.D. .....Columbia, S. C.
Capt. J. W. Jenny.....Jenny, S. C.
Mr. E. F. Irick .....Elloree, S. C.
Rev. C. P. Boozer, D.D. .....Leesville, S. C.
Dr. J. S. Wheeler .....Prosperity, S. C.
Hon. J. D. Cappelmann .....Charleston, S. C.
Hon. A. F. Lever .....Lexington, S. C.

TERM ENDING 1919.

Rev. H. A. McCullough, D.D. .....Columbia, S. C.
Mr. W. A. Rast .....Cameron, S. C.
Hon. Kenneth Baker .....Greenwood, S. C.
Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh .....Prosperity, S. C.
Hon. Geo. S. Mower .....Newberry, S. C.
Dr. Geo. B. Cromer .....Newberry, S. C.
Hon. C. M. Efird .....Lexington, S. C.
Dr. O. B. Mayer .....Newberry, S. C.

TERM ENDING 1920.

Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, D.D. .....Charleston, S. C.
Rev. J. D. Kinard .....Greenwood, S. C.
J. B. Hunter, Esq. .....Newberry, S. C.
Rev. S. T. Hallman, D.D. .....Spartanburg, S. C.
Dr. W. G. Houseal .....Newberry, S. C.

Dr. C. L. Kibler .....Columbia, S. C.
Mr. H. K. Finger .....Landrum, S. C.
Hon. John F. Ficken .....Charleston, S. C.

S. T. HALLMAN,
Z. W. BEDENBAUGH,
L. B. SCHUMPERT.

Rev. C. J. Shealy read a report on the Sunday School Normal. Report was referred to a committee. This committee was asked to report at this session of Synod on the resolution offered.

The same Normal Committee of last year was authorized to act on above report.

Report on Sunday School Normal.

The Sixth Annual Normal for the Sunday School workers of the Lutheran Church of South Carolina was held at Newberry College, August 11-17, 1917, thus lengthening the time of the Normal. Courses in Bible Study, How to Teach, the Sunday School Method, Mission Method, Story Telling, and a Conference for Pastors were ably given. The faculty consisted of Drs. D. Burt Smith, F. C. Longaker, J. H. Harms, A. G. Voigt, Prof. S. J. Derrick, Mrs. E. C. Cronk, Miss Sadie Goggans and Miss Rosalyn Summer. Dr. E. C. Cronk, who was elected Executive Secretary by the Normal Committee, ably assisted the Normal to go on with dispatch. Interesting and instructive lectures were given during the evenings of the Normal. Thirty-eight schools were represented in the attendance, which was one hundred thirty-four. There was but a slight decrease over the attendance of last year. However, many expressions were made to the effect that this was the most helpful Normal ever held in South Carolina.

At the final session of the Normal, suitable resolutions were adopted, thanking the members of the faculty for their able and untiring work, also for the Normal Committee, to Newberry College, to the matron of the boarding hall and to the people of the City of Newberry.

Also, the Normal at the closing session unanimously expressed itself in a resolution, that there be held next year a Lutheran Summer School for Christian workers. And your Committee wishes to put this action of the Normal before Synod for consideration.

EDWARD FULENWIDER,
Chairman Committee.

Therefore, your Committee recommends the following resolutions:

1. That next year there be held a Summer School for Christian workers, and that the President appoint a committee to arrange for and conduct the same.

2. That the scope of the school be such as may seem practicable to the committee.

3. That the Synod authorize the Summer School committee to solicit sufficient funds to carry on this work.

4. That the Synod pledge to the Committee its financial support.

5. That every member of Synod pledge himself to urge this work in his respective congregation.

S. P. KOON,
E. FULENWIDER,
J. HENRY HARMS,
CHARLES J. SHEALY.

Adopted:

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SUNDAY SCHOOL NORMAL AT NEWBERRY COLLEGE.

Credits.

Balance from last year	$ 19 80	
Collected from Sunday Schools	264 37	
Collections during Normal	13 15	—$297 32

Debits.

Printing and postage	$ 42 29	
Traveling expenses of instructors	96 25	
Board of faculty	40 50	
Expenses of maid	4 50	
Janitor service	5 00	
Expense of stereopticon lectures	7 00	
Dr. Cronk, expenses	4 20	
Newberry College	50 00	
Furniture	27 00	
Incidentals	7 22	—$283 96
Balance in National Bank, Prosperity, S. C....		$ 13 36

CHAS. J. SHEALEY,

Acting Treasurer.

The following Committee was appointed on Normal for another year: Revs. E. C. Cronk, J. H. Harms, C. J. Shealy, S. P. Koon, Prof. S. J. Derrick.

Report of Efficiency Committee.

The Efficiency Committee appointed by your Synod makes the following report:

1. That in order to promote the work of Synod that a definite order of business as to time for all matters to come before it should be arranged.

2. That all matters pertaining to finance and financial reports should be rendered on the first and second days of Synod.

3. That any one representing any of the various synodical activities shall arrange with the Committee in advance as to the day and also as to the length of time allotted for his address.

4. That the President of the Synod be a member of this Committee, and he shall call the Committee together and arrange the order of business before the Synod meets.

5. That the election of officers be held on the third day of Synod, to become effective with adjournment.

KENNETH BAKER,
W. H. GREEVER,
A. H. KOHN.

Adopted.

That the Secretary publish Article 3 in the above report with the notice of synodical meeting in the *Church Visitor*.

An invitation was accepted to hold the next meeting of Synod in Trinity Church, Elloree, S. C. Synod adjourned to meet in Ministerium. Dismissed by Dr. E. C. Cronk.

At 7:30 p. m. the sermon on Missions was preached by Rev. C. L. Miller.

FOURTH SESSION.

Thursday, 9:30 A. M.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. H. S. Petrea. President called Synod to order. Minutes read and approved.

Dr. C. L. Brown addressed Synod on the work of the Foreign Mission Board.

Rev. M. G. G. Scherer explained to Synod how the Constitution of The United Lutheran Church in America was formulated.

Motion was adopted that the titles to the Constitution be read. This was followed by prayer led by Dr. George J. Gongaware.

The Constitution was adopted by unanimous rising vote. Fifty-five votes were recorded.

The following was adopted from "Resolutions Adopted by the United Synod in Reference to the United Lutheran Church of America:"

Adoption of the Constitution of The Lutheran Church in America.

9. In view of the prospective consolidation of the three General Bodies, each District Synod of the United Synod, at its next meeting, is requested to perpetuate its interest and ownership in the Theological Seminary at Columbia, S. C.; the Orphan Home at Salem, Va., and the Lowman Home at White Rock, S. C., now owned and controlled by the United Synod, by electing the number of Trustees hereinafter appointed to it, to compose Boards of Trustees, to whom shall be committed the control and management of said institutions, and to whom shall be conveyed by the United Synod, or its agents, before consolidation, the several related properties by deeds, containing such limitations and trusts as to secure the preservation and title of the said properties for and to the said District Synods, for the uses and purposes for which they were originally created.

FOR THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AT COLUMBIA, S. C.

The South Carolina Synod, five trustees.
The North Carolina Synod, three trustees.
The Tennessee Synod, three trustees.
The Georgia Synod, two trustees.
The Virginia Synod, one trustee.
The Synod of Southwestern Virginia, one trustee.
The Mississippi Synod, one trustee.
The Holston Synod, one trustee.

FOR THE ORPHAN HOME AT SALEM, VA.

The South Carolina Synod, one trustee.
The North Carolina Synod, three trustees.
The Tennessee Synod, four trustees.
The Georgia Synod, one trustee.
The Virginia Synod, six trustees.
The Synod of Southwestern Virginia, eight trustees.
The Mississippi Synod, one trustee.
The Holston Synod, one trustee.

FOR THE LOWMAN HOME AT WHITE ROCK, S. C.

The South Carolina Synod, three trustees.
The North Carolina Synod, one trustee.
The Tennessee Synod, one trustee.

The Georgia Synod, one trustee.
The Virginia Synod, one trustee.
The Synod of Southwestern Virginia, one trustee.
The Holston Synod, one trustee.
The Mississippi Synod, one trustee.

Motion adopted to nominate Board of Trustees as provided for in the above resolution. President appointed on this committee to nominate Board of Trustees: Dr. J. H. Harms, Rev. L. P. Boland, Mr. W. H. Hare.

Adopted:

Report of Committee to Nominate Board of Trustees.

Your committee appointed to nominate five members of this body to serve as the Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary, three members to serve on the Board of Trustees of the Lowman Home, and one member to serve on the Board of Trustees of the Orphan Home, according to the request of the United Synod, would respectfully nominate the following:

To Serve on the Board of the Theological Seminary.—Rev. C. A. Freed, D.D., Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, D.D., Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, D.D., Rev. J. W. Horine, D.D., and Mr. A. H. Kohn.

To Serve on the Board of the Lowman Home—Rev. W. H. Greever, D.D., Mr. P. H. Haltiwanger, Mr. P. C. Price.

To Serve on Board of Orphan Home.—Hon. John D. Cappelmann.

J. HENRY HARMS,
L. P. BOLAND,
W. H. HARE.

The Treasurer, Mr. W. A. Counts, read his report. It was received and referred to the auditing committee.

Adopted.

That the Treasurer of Synod is hereby instructed to disburse the funds of Synod during the ensuing year on the same percentage basis as that of the current year.

A motion was adopted that a special committee be appointed to assist the Treasurer in the disbursement of funds on hand. President appointed Rev. C. L. Miller and Dr. E. B. Setzler.

Adopted.

Report of Treasurer.

W. A. Counts, Account with Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina.

SYNODICAL ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

1916.		
Dec. 1.	Am't. Transf. from A. H. Kohn	$ 82 90
	St. Mark's	5 00
	Summer Memorial	50 00
	Mt. Hermon	5 00
	St. Luke's, Prosperity	5 00
	Nazareth	3 90
	Pisgah	4 55
	St. James'	25 00
	Corinth	4 50
	St. James'	4 00
Dec. 5.	Hampton Mills	25 00
	St. Luke's Florence	16 35
Dec. 13.	Mt. Vernon	17 00
	Church of Redeemer	59 31
	St. Andrew's Bible School	13 65
Dec 26.	Pacific Mills	25 00
	Grace	25 00
1917.		
Jan. 4.	St. John's, Gilbert	2 68
	St. John's, Charleston, Ladies' Society	30 00
Jan. 5.	Church of Redeemer	50 02
	St. Stephen's	50 00
Jan. 12	Pacific Mills	25 00
	St. Barnabas	4 22
	St. Andrew's	100 00
	St. John's, Walhalla	50 00
	St. Mark's, Ft. Motte	4 00
	St. James'	2 47
	St. Luke's, Prosperity	24 18
Jan. 15.	Mt. Tabor	17 00
Jan. 16.	St. Luke's, Florence	2 84
	Grace	25 00
Jan. 23.	St. Nicholas	31 25
	Mt. Hermon	10 00
	St. John's, Lexington	8 00
	Pisgah	3 90

Jan. 27.	Holy Trinity	50 00
Feb. 1.	Wittenberg	31 25
	Church of Redeemer	57 27
	Corinth	2 75
	Orangeburg	50 00
	Mt. Hebron	39 40
	Mt. Lebanon	30 00
Feb. 2.	Mt. Olivet	16 43
	St. Luke's	20 04
	St. John's, Charleston, Ladies' Society, benefcy	30 00
	Pacific Mills	25 00
	Mt. Pleasant	12 50
Feb. 7.	Grace	25 00
	Graniteville	4 49
Feb. 10.	St. Phillip's	29 87
Feb. 21.	St. James'	25 00
	Mt. Vernon	8 00
	Mt. Pleasant	33 60
	St. Matthew's	5 10
Mar. 5.	St. Luke's, Prosperity	11 91
	St. Philip's	9 87
	Church of Redeemer	35 53
	St. John's, Charleston, Ladies' Society, beneficiaries	30 00
Mar. 5.	St. John's, Gilbert	4 52
Mar. 20.	Hampton Mills	25 00
	St. Stephen's	50 00
	Mt. Pleasant	11 89
	Nazareth	7 68
	Colony	2 28
	St. Luke's, Florence	16 45
Mar. 27.	Mt. Olivet	8 34
	Church of Ascension	10 00
	Mt. Pilgrim	16 91
	Mt. Hermon	5 00
Mar. 28.	Church of Redeemer	47 29
Mar. 31.	Mt. Tabor	14 28
	Pacific Mills	25 00
Apr. 1.	Mt. Olivet	7 48
Apr. 5.	St. John's, Ladies' Society, Charleston, beneficiaries	30 00
	St. Luke's, Prosperity	12 66
	Spartanburg	10 00
Apr. 17.	St. Nicholas	31 25
	Grace	30 00

	Ebenezer	200 00
	Mt. Pleasant	23 34
	Pisgah	5 11
	Graniteville	2 08
Apr. 19.	St. Andrew's	150 00
Apr. 21.	Holy Trinity	50 00
May 1.	Church of Redeemer	63 18
	St. Phillip's	12 40
	St. John's	30 00
	Mt. Hebron	26 05
	Corinth	3 50
	Mt. Pleasant	6 25
	Hampton Mills	25 00
May 4.	St. Andrew's	50 00
	St. James'	25 00
	St. David's	3 20
	Ladies' Society, St. John's, Charleston, beneficiaries	40 00
	St. John's, Charleston	50 00
	St. Mark's, Ft. Motte	6 00
May 9.	Pisgah	1 45
May 19.	Mt. Pleasant	11 74
	Corinth	7 00
	St. Paul's, Aiken	29 98
	St. Andrew's	50 00
	Fairfax	37 50
	St. David's	9 14
	Pine Grove	52 00
	Mt. Tabor	11 09
May 24.	St. John's	236 28
June 1.	Church of Redeemer	45 84
	St. John's, Charleston	140 00
	St. Stephen's	50 00
	Mt. Vernon	8 50
	St. John's, Calk's Road	3 88
	Mt. Calvary	200 00
June 6.	Good Hope	75 00
	Immanuel	40 00
	Nazareth	8 64
	Mt. Pleasant	19 43
	St. Luke's, Prosperity	10 03
	Mt. Olivet	8 25
	Mt. Hermon	5 00
	Grace	30 00
June 23.	St. Michael's	35 00

June 27.	Mt. Olivet	9 50
	St. James'	1 87
	Church of Redeemer	38 71
June 30.	Mt. Tabor	13 29
July 14.	Mt. Pleasant	31 24
	Pisgah	1 15
	St. Andrew's	200 00
	St. James', Sumter	25 00
	Mt. Lebanon	75 00
	Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	50 00
	St. Luke's	13 68
	Pacific Mills	35 00
July 21.	St. John's, Charleston	16 00
	Ebenezer	200 00
	St. Nicholos	31 25
Aug. 3.	St. Barnabas	25 00
Aug. 4.	St. Mark's	7 00
Aug. 8.	Wittenberg	62 50
	Church of Redeemer	62 60
	Trinity	40 00
	St. Mark's, Ft. Motte	5 50
	Mt. Pleasant	6 25
	Mt. Hebron	20 00
	Mt. Olivet	8 62
Aug. 9.	Bethel	42 48
	Mt. Hermon	5 00
Aug. 18.	Nazareth	4 74
	Corinth	5 00
	Grace	25 00
	St. Luke's	19 57
Aug. 20.	St. Andrew's	50 00
Aug. 21.	St. Paul's, Pomaria	35 00
Aug. 29.	Mt. Tabor	18 68
Aug. 31.	Pacific Mills	25 00
Sept. 11.	Mt. Pleasant	18 76
	Church of Ascension	50 00
	St. Luke's, Prosperity	9 97
	Mayer Memorial	15 00
Sept. 15.	St. Stephen's	50 00
Sept. 22.	Providence	21 73
Sept. 26.	Mt. Olivet	10 15
	Grace	50 00
	St. John's, Richland	15 00
Sept. 28.	Mt. Tabor	10 89

Oct. 23.	St. Luke's, Summerville	75	00
	Wittenberg	50	00
	St. Michael's	65	00
	Grace	60	00
	Bethany	6	00
	St. Barnabas	64	00
	St. Matthew's, Gilbert	10	00
	Mt. Pilgrim	33	45
	St. Luke's, Florence	31	18
	St. John's, Walhalla	50	00
	St. Andrew's	50	00
	St. Andrew's	50	00
	Good Hope	71	51
	Ebenezer	200	00
	Mt. Hermon	4	00
	Corinth	49	75
	Salem	50	00
	St. Mark's, Ft. Motte	9	50
	St. Luke's Prosperity	75	06
	Pine Grove	72	00
	Mt. Olivet	8	69
	St. Philip's	35	79
	Mt. Hebron	56	75
	Mt. Lebanon	85	00
	Holy Trinity, Augusta	250	00
	Pisgah	3	58
	Mt. Vernon	41	50
	Church of Redeemer	106	57
Oct. 23.	Pacific Mills	25	00
	St. Mark's	6	00
	Wittenberg	31	25
Oct. 25.	Bethel	57	52
	Nazareth	14	11
	Beth Eden	100	00
	Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	50	00
	St. Nicholas	31	25
Oct. 29.	Grace	50	00
	Good Hope	25	00
	Mt. Tabor	16	38
	Macedonia	100	00
Oct. 30.	Providence	6	00
	Fairfax	37	50
	Woman's Memorial	29	00
	St. John's, Walhalla	50	00
	St. David's	41	63

	St. James', Jalapa	96 00
	St. John's, Johnston	25 00
	St. Mark's, Leesville	100 00
	Union	100 00
	Ehrhardt	100 00
	Trinity	40 00
	Church of Redeemer	356 63
	Church of Ascension	25 00
	St. Andrew's, Fork	50 00
	Mt. Olivet, Prosperity	23 51
	Mt. Pleasant, Leesville	25 00
Nov. 1.	Pilgrim	6 94
	Pacific Mills	25 00
	Colony	113 02
	Mt. Calvary	100 00
	St. John's, Johnston	18 00
Nov. 2.	H. C. Bell	10 69
	Julia M. Pelzer, beneficiaries	30 00
	St. John's, Calk's Road	42 92
	St. John's, Charleston	63 20
	St. Luke's, Prosperity	53 73
	Pine Grove	152 75
	St. Paul's, Augusta	32 44
Nov. 12.	Trinity	159 75
	Ebenezer	200 00
	St. Matthew's	43 70
	St. Mark's, Richland	15 00
	Grace	130 00
	Sandy Run	45 00
	Grace	90 00
	St. David's	26 82
	Nazareth	22 20
	St. John's, Richland	27 00
	Mt. Pilgrim	14 30
		$9,807 27

Disbursements.

1916.

Dec. 1.	A. H. Kohn, Interest on Note	$ 3 50
	Kenneth Baker	25 00
Dec. 13.	Rev. Jas. D. Kinard	47 99
	Rev. S. T. Hallman	41 66
	Rev. J. H. Wilson	20 00
	Rev. C. L. Miller	18 75

	Rev. M. O. J. Kreps	66 66
Dec. 14.	Rev. J. L. Smith	10 00
1917.		
Jan. 4.	W. H. Dutton	15 00
	G. A. Stoudemayer	15 00
	Rev. Kinard	47 99
	Dr. Hallman	41 66
	Rev. Wilson	20 00
	Rev. Miller	18 75
	Rev. Kreps	66 66
	Rev. Smith	10 00
Jan. 25.	Rev. S. P. Koon	20 00
	Rev. P. E. Monroe, Interest	84 00
	Farmersand Merchants Bank, Interest on Note	6 00
	Farmers and Merchants Bank, Interest on Note	48 55
	Rev. J. L. Smith	20 00
	Rev. Wilson	15 00
	Dr. S T. Hallman	41 67
	Rev. Kinard	47 91
	Rev. Miller	23 75
Feb. 1.	Rev. Kreps	66 66
Feb. 2.	W. H. Dutton, beneficiary	15 00
	G. A. Stoudemayer, beneficiary	15 00
Feb. 21.	A. H. Kohn, Bonds	70 00
	Lutheran Board of Publication	289 72
	W. B. Aull, Printing and Salary	11 65
Mar. 1.	Rev. Smith	15 00
Mar. 5.	Rev. Wilson	17 50
	Dr. Hallman	41 66
	W. H. Dutton, beneficiary	15 00
	Rev. Kinard	47 92
	Rev. Miller	23 75
	Rev. Kreps	66 66
	G. A. Stoudemayer, beneficiary	15 00
Apr. 2.	Dr. Greever	100 00
	Rev. Smith	15 00
	Dr. Wilson	17 15
	Dr. Hallman	41 66
	Rev. Kinard	47 91
	Rev. Miller	23 75
	Rev. Kreps	66 66
Apr. 3.	W. H. Dutton	15 00
	G. A. Stoudemayer	15 00
Apr. 21.	Dr. M. M. Kinard, Interest on Note	42 00
	Rev. C. P. Boozer, Interest on Note	73 45

	Sam J. Derrick	31 25
	T. O. Keister, interest on Steiff loan	60 00
May 1.	Dr. Greever	25 00
	Rev. Smith	15 00
	Dr. Wilson	17 50
	Rev. Kinard	47 91
	Dr. Hallman	41 66
	Rev. Miller	23 75
	Rev. Kreps	25 00
	W. H. Dutton, beneficiary	20 00
	G. A. Stoudemayer, beneficiary	20 00
	Farmers and Merchants Bank, interest on $300	2 00
May 22.	W. H. Hiller	7 50
	Baptist Courier	13 25
	A. C. Dawson	20 52
May 22.	Bank of Western Carolina	49 00
May 24.	B. T. Bodie	50 00
June 1.	Rev. Kreps	91 66
	Dr. Greever	25 00
	Rev. Smith	15 00
	Rev. Wilson	17 50
	Dr. Hallman	41 66
	Rev. Kinard	47 91
	Rev. Miller	23 75
	B. T. Bodie	25 00
	W. H. Dutton	20 83
July 1.	Dr. Greever	25 00
	Rev. Smith	15 00
	Rev. Wilson	17 50
	Dr. Hallman	41 66
	Rev. Kinard	47 91
	Rev. Miller	23 75
	Rev. Kreps	58 33
Aug. 1.	Dr. Greever	25 00
	Rev. Smith	15 00
	Rev. Wilson	17 50
	Dr. Hallman	41 67
	Rev. Kinard	47 92
	Rev. Miller	23 75
	Rev. Kreps	58 33
	W. H. Dutton	20 83
Aug. 14.	W. A. Reiser	20 00
	A. M. Huffman	20 00
Sept. 1.	Dr. Greever	25 00
	Rev. Smith	15 00

		Dr. Wilson	17 50
		Dr. Hallman	41 66
		Rev. Kinard	47 91
		Rev. Miller	23 75
		W. H. Dutton	20 83
		W. A. Reiser	10 00
		A. M. Huffman	10 00
		Rev. Kreps	58 33
Oct.	6.	Dr. Greever	25 00
		Rev. Smith	15 00
		Dr. Hallman	41 66
		Rev. Kinard	47 91
		Dr. Wilson	17 50
		Rev. Miller	23 75
		W. A. Reiser	10 00
		W. H. Dutton	20 82
		A. M. Huffman	10 00
Oct.	23.	Rev. Kreps	58 33
		A. C. Hunter	5 50
Nov.	1.	Dr. Greever	25 00
		Rev. Smith	15 00
		Dr. Wilson	17 50
		Dr. Hallman	41 67
		Rev. Kinard	47 92
		Rev. Miller	23 25
		W. A. Reiser	10 00
		Rev. Kreps	58 33
		W. H. Dutton	20 83
		A. M. Huffman	10 00
Nov.	2.	B. T. Bodie, beneficiary	15 00
		T. F. Suber, beneficiary	15 00
		W. A. Counts, salary	40 00
		Stamps and Stationery	8 75
		J. H. Harms	266 67
		Summerland College	121 42
		P. E. Monroe, interest	42 00
		Mrs. A. M. Lindler	50 00
			$4,592 54

HOME MISSIONS.

Receipts.

Dec.	1.	St. Luke's	2 39
		Ebenezer	21 38
		St. Stephen's	8 58

	Nazareth	2 72
	Pisgah	85
	Trinity	10 25
	Mt. Hebron	7 02
	Corinth	1 00
Dec. 7.	Mt. Tabor	14 77
Dec. 13.	St. Paul's, Columbia	25 00
Dec. 16.	Pine Grove	8 15
	St. Andrew's Bible School, Charleston	13 65
1917.		
Jan. 4.	St. John's, Gilbert	2 40
Jan. 12.	St. Paul's, Columbia	15 00
	St. Barnabas' Sunday School	4 22
Jan. 23.	Mt. Pisgah	70
	Grace, Old Guard	134 00
Feb. 1.	Mt. Lebanon	30 00
Feb. 21.	St. Michael's, Old Guard	36 00
	St. Andrew's, Old Guard	1 00
	St. Luke's, Prosperity	2 60
	Mt. Tabor, Old Guard	14 00
Mar. 5.	St. James'	2 69
	St. Luke's, Old Guard	36 00
	St. Luke's, Summerville	3 15
	Nazareth	6 84
	Colony	6 83
	Fairfax	56 00
	St. Nicholas, Old Guard	5 00
	St. Andrew's, Old Guard	4 25
Mar. 27.	Holy Trinity and S. S. Miss. Children's	9 05
Mar. 28.	St. Nicholas, Old Guard	58 00
Apr. 17.	Johnston, Old Guard, Good Hope	5 00
Apr. 20.	St. John's, Richland, Old Guard	11 00
	Pisgah	1 30
Apr. 27.	St. Michael's, Old Guard	5 00
May 4.	St. David's	6 70
	St. John's, Walhalla, Old Guard	58 00
May 19.	St. Andrew's, Bible Class, Old Guard	29 71
	St. Paul's, Columbia	50 00
	St. David's	5 31
	St. John's, S. S., Charleston	16 00
June 1.	Ebenezer S. S.	9 50
	Miss Dorothy Derrick, Old Guard	1 00
	St. John's, Calk's Road	45
	Mt. Vernon	7 00
	Graniteville	5 00

June 16.	Immanuel	40 00
	Nazareth	5 97
	St. Luke's, Summerville	3 00
	Mt. Olivet, Old Guard	23 00
	Mt. Hermon, Old Guard	3 00
June 23.	St. Michael's, Hyler Fund	70 00
	St. Paul's, Columbia	75 00
July 1.	Pisgah	1 00
July 14.	St. Luke's, Prosperity, Old Guard	6 00
July 23.	Holy Trinity Missionary Society, Little Mountain	5 61
Aug. 8.	St. James', Graniteville	4 99
Aug. 9.	St. Paul's, Columbia	75 00
Aug. 18.	Nazareth	4 63
Aug. 20.	St. David's	5 66
	St. Luke's, Florence	25 32
Aug. 31.	Ebenezer S. S.	7 06
Sept. 11.	St. Luke's, Florence	2 62
Sept. 13.	St. Paul's, Columbia	75 00
Sept. 22.	Providence	14 59
Oct. 23.	Pisgah	2 80
	Church of Redeemer	41 51
Oct. 25.	Nazareth	13 96
	Woman's Memorial	5 50
	Holy Trinity, Children's Missionary Society	17 35
Oct. 30.	Providence	5 00
Nov. 2.	St. John's, Gilbert	16 30
	Mayer Memorial	10 00
Nov. 5.	St. Johannes	17 66
	Mrs. Harms, Tr. Children's Missionary Society, Birmingham	142 83
	Mrs. Harms, Tr. Children's Missionary Society	158 16
		$1,632 98

Disbursements.

1917.

Jan. 16.	J. H. Rehder	$ 119 52
Mar. 7.	J. H. Rehder	256 99
May 22.	J. H. Rehder	333 67
Aug. 21.	J. H. Rehder	299 20
Oct. 29.	Mrs. J. H. Harms	32 01
Nov. 5.	J. H. Rehder	591 59
		$1,632 98

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Receipts.

1916.

Dec. 1.	Mt. Hermon	$ 2	70
	St. Luke's	2	16
	Nazareth	2	38
	Pisgah		45
	Corinth	1	00
	St. Luke's	2	39
Dec. 13.	St. Paul's, Columbia	20	00
Jan. 4.	St. Luke's, Prosperity	2	71
	Church of Redeemer	48	14
	St. James', Gilbert	1	30
Jan. 5.	Church of Redeemer	23	93
Jan. 16.	St. Paul's, Columbia	15	00
Jan. 23.	St. Luke's, Florence	20	12
	Mt. Hermon	1	58
	Pisgah		70
Feb. 1	Church of Redeemer	25	57
	Mt. Lebanon	30	00
	St. John's, Charleston, Omuta Chapel	163	72
Feb. 7	W. H. & F. M. Society, Dr. Brown's salary	202	80
Feb. 10.	Jno. J. Kibler	5	00
Mar. 5.	St. Matthew's, Pomaria	2	50
	Church of Redeemer	15	09
Mar. 10.	St. Luke's, Summerville	3	15
	Nazareth	7	01
	Colony	2	79
Mar. 27.	Ebenezer S. S.	13	97
	Fairfax	56	00
Mar. 28.	Church of Redeemer	26	35
Apr. 17.	Orangeburg S. S.	8	07
Apr. 19.	Pine Grove S. S.	8	55
May 1.	Church of Redeemer	28	09
	St. Andrew's, Dutch Fork	3	71
	Ebenezer S. S., Columbia	83	32
May 4.	St. David's	4	30
	Mt. Pleasant	11	00
	Church of Graniteville	3	64
	St. Paul's, Aiken	5	25
	Salem	5	00
May 19.	Wittenberg	25	00
	Trinity, Elloree	2	86
	St. Andrew's	25	00

	Mt. Hebron	6 10
	St. Paul's	50 00
	St. John's S. S., Charleston	25 00
	St. Michale's S. S., Irmo	2 25
May 24.	Union S. S.	1 80
	Union S. S.	6 25
June 1.	Church of Redeemer	22 56
	St. John's, Calk's Road	30
	Mt. Vernon	2 05
	St. John's S. S., Richland	3 50
	Mt. Pleasant S. S.	1 10
June 16.	Immanuel	40 00
	Nazareth	6 62
	St. Luke's, Summerville	3 00
	Mt Hermon	2 00
	Mt. Olivet, Spring Hill	1 57
	St. Luke's, Prosperity	5 10
June 27.	Church of Redeemer	17 19
	St. Paul's, Columbia	25 00
June 14.	Pisgah	1 00
	St. James' S. S., Jalapa	4 00
June 19.	St. John's, Charleston	25 00
Aug. 8.	Church of Redeemer	33 77
	St. Luke's, Prosperity	2 55
	W. H. &. F. Missionary Society, Dr. Brown's salary	114 86
Aug. 9.	Mt. Hermon	2 00
	St. Paul's, Columbia	75 00
Aug. 18.	Nazareth	4 54
	St. David's	3 55
Sept. 11.	St. Luke's, Summerville	2 62
Sept. 13.	St. Paul's, Columbia	45 00
Sept. 23.	St. John's, Gilbert	1 00
Sept. 20.	Pisgah	1 30
Sept. 21.	St. David's	3 83
Aug. 20.	Miss Laura May	1 00
	Miss Octavia May	1 00
Aug. 26.	St. Luke's S. S., Prosperity	3 41
	St. John's, Charleston, Omuta Chapel	55 80
Oct. 22.	Pisgah	2 80
Oct. 30.	Nazareth	13 02
	Providence	16 47
	Providence	6 00
	Church of Redeemer	42 85

Nov. 2.	St. John's, Gilbert	18 25
	Mayer Memorial	10 00
	Mrs. Harms, for Japan Kindergarten	143 12
	Mrs. Harms, support of Rev. Stirewalt	162 28
	Mrs. Harms, support of kindergarten children	24 00
	Mrs. Harms, support of kindergarten teacher	15 00
		$1,968 71

Disbursements.

1917.		
Jan. 16.	J. A. Cline	$ 122 16
Mar. 7.	J. A. Cline	467 08
May 22.	J. A. Cline	406 41
Aug. 21.	J. A. Cline	404 31
Nov. 8.	J. A. Cline	568 75
		$1,968 71

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Receipts.

1916.		
Dec. 1.	Nazareth	$ 45
	Corinth	50
	Pisgah	32
1917.		
Jan. 4.	St. Luke's, Gilbert	11
Jan. 23.	Pisgah	54
Mar. 20.	Nazareth	1 80
Apr. 9.	Pisgah	96
May 19.	St. Barnabas	7 50
June 1.	St. John's, Calk's Road	09
June 16.	Immanuel	10 00
	Nazareth	1 77
	Mt. Olivet, Spring Hill	1 99
	Pisgah	76
Aug. 18.	Nazareth	1 36
Sept. 23.	Providence	8 71
Oct. 23.	Pisgah	1 01
Oct. 25.	Nazareth	3 03
Oct. 30.	Providence	3 08
Nov. 20.	St. John's, Gilbert	5 80
		$49 78

Disbursements.

1917.

May. 22.	C. M. Efird, Treasurer	$ 11 22
Aug. 21.	C. M. Efird, Treasurer	15 97
Nov. 8.	C. M. Efird, Treasurer	22 59
		$49 78

Check $266.23 to C. L. Miller no record, December 14, 1916.

1916.

NEWBERRY COLLEGE.

Receipts.

Dec. 1.	St. Luke's, Prosperity	$ 18 75
1917.		
Mar. 27.	Church of Ascension	15 00
	St. Paul's, Columbia	75 00
Apr. 17.	Sandy Run	5 00
May. 19.	Fairfax	50 00
	St. Barnabas	7 50
June 16.	Immanuel	20 00
July 21.	St. Luke's, Florence	15 60
Sept. 11.	St. Luke's, Prosperity	5 50
Oct. 23.	Mt. Hermon	5 00
	St. Johannes	70 00
Nov. 2.	Mayer Memorial	4 32
		$291 67

Disbursements.

1917.

Feb. 24.	Dr. Harms	18 75
	Dr. Harms	180 00
July 31.	Dr. Harms	92 92
		$291 67

1916.

ORPHAN HOME.

Receipts.

Dec. 1.	Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	$ 11 25
	Macedonia	6 51
	Luther Chapel	3 73
	Grace S. S.	8 42
Dec. 2.	Pomaria Church	20 00

Dec. 5.	Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	15 85
	St. Matthew's, Pomaria	21 52
	St. John's, Walhalla	18 32
	St. Luke's, Florence	27 40
Dec. 6.	St. Paul's, Columbia	25 01
	St. Paul's Woman's and Children's Societies, Cola.	20 55
Dec. 7.	Trinity S. S.	4 32
	J. W. Mayer, Little Mountain	2 00
Dec. 13.	Bethlehem	26 00
	Mt. Olivet	3 00
	Mt. Lebanon	10 00
	Mt. Vernon	4 00
	Church of Redeemer	56 30
	St. John's	2 05
	St. Johannes	17 15
Dec. 16.	Pine Grove	15 10
Dec. 18.	Mt. Tabor S. S.	8 25
Dec. 26.	St. John's S. S., Walhalla	9 75
Dec. 27.	St. John's, Richland	3 00
	St. Stephen's S. S.	14 07
Dec. 29.	Holy Trinity S. S., Little Mountain	17 90
1917.		
Jan. 4.	St. James'	5 00
	Mt. Hermon	4 36
	Mt. Pilgrim	5 27
	Luther Chapel S. S.	15 00
	Immanuel	21 35
	Ebenezer S. S.	67 49
	Grace	10 00
Jan. 5.	Mt. Olivet	2 27
	Fairfax	12 95
	Fairfax Ladies' Society	10 00
	Church of Redeemer	1 71
Jan. 12.	Woman's Memorial	11 62
	St. Andrew's, Charleston	31 43
	St. Stephen's S. S.	5 90
	St. John's S. S., Charleston	10 00
	St. John's, Walhalla	1 93
	St. Luke's, Prosperity	9 32
Jan. 15.	Mt. Tabor	6 68
Jan. 16.	St. Matthew's, Cameron	56 67
Jan. 23.	St. Michael's, Irmo	10 00
	St. Nicholas	6 50
	St. Paul's, Aiken	11 23
	Ebenezer (Mrs. Grieshaber)	5 00
Feb. 2.	Grace S. S.	8 00

Mar. 5.	Luther Chapel	4 10
	St. Michael's	8 65
	Ebenezer S. S.	10 35
Mar. 20.	St. Michael's	3 00
Mar. 27.	St. John's S. S., Walhalla	11 19
	Mt. Pilgrim	4 00
	Grace S. S.	8 00
	St. Paul's, Aiken	40 00
Mar. 31.	Luther Chapel	4 39
	St. Luke's, Prosperity	5 57
Apr. 9.	Pisgah	10
Apr. 17.	St. Nicholas	3 15
Apr. 17.	St. Stephen's S. S.	5 53
	Holy Trinity S. S., Little Mountain	8 43
May 1.	Grace S. S.	10 00
	Wittenberg S. S.	4 36
	St. Luke's, Florence	10 00
	Wittenberg S. S.	4 06
June 23.	St. Michael's, Irmo, Hyler Fund	70 00
	Wittenberg	5 21
	St. Luke's, Prosperity	4 03
July 14.	St. Stephen's S. S.	4 95
	St. John's S. S., Walhalla	8 65
	Corinth	3 00
	Grace S. S., Prosperity	8 22
July 21.	St. Nicholas	6 69
Aug. 8.	Wittenberg S. S.	4 72
Aug. 9.	Grace S. S.	8 62
Aug. 21.	St. Luke's	4 27
	Luther League, Spartanburg	5 00
Aug. 27.	Wittenberg S. S.	5 39
Sept. 11	Grace	10 00
Sept 25.	St. John's, Walhalla	10 00
Sept. 26.	Wittenberg S. S.	4 10
Oct. 23.	Corinth	8 00
	Grace S. S.	8 56
	Beth Eden	41 05
Oct. 25.	St. Nicholas	6 39
Oct. 30.	Wittenberg S. S.	19 10
Nov. 2.	Grace S. S.	8 30
		$1,100 36

Disbursements.

1916.

Dec. 14.	J. T. Crabtree, Supt.	$ 303 48

1917.		
Jan. 12.	J. T. Crabtree, Supt.	293 67
Mar. 7.	J. T. Crabtree, Supt.	127 18
May 22.	J. T. Crabtree, Supt.	107 62
Aug. 21.	J. T. Crabtree, Supt.	138 15
Nov. 8.	J. T. Crabtree, Supt.	130 26
		$1,100 36

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Receipts.

1917.		
June 27.	Union	$ 2 46
	St. Johannes	10 85
	Mt. Pleasant	1 20
	St. Andrew's S. S.	1 61
	St. Andrew's Bible Class	2 32
	Bethel S. S.	2 46
		$20 90

Disbursements.

1917.		
Aug. 21.	Dr. J. W. Horine	$20 90
		$20 90

ONE DAY'S INCOME.

Receipts.

1917.		
Oct. 30.	Mt. Pleasant, Ehrhardt	$ 10 00
	Mt. Tabor	24 65
	Holy Trinity	127 80
	Holy Trinity	6 05
	Holy Trinity	75
		$169 25

Disbursements.

1917.		
Oct. 28.	R. C. Counts	$ 24 65
	R. C. Counts	144 60
		$169 25

OLD GUARD.

Receipts.

Aug. 8.	Fairfax	$12 00
	Mt. Olivet, Spring Hill	4 00
Aug. 9.	Geo. C. Haltiwanger	5 00
	Mt. Hermon, Peak	6 50
Aug. 20.	Miss Laura May	1 00
	Miss Octavia May	1 00
Sept. 1.	St. John's, Walhalla	10 00
Sept. 26.	Mt. Vermon	6 50
	Mt. Olivet, Spring Hill	2 00
Oct. 23.	St. Nicholas	4 00

Disbursements.

1917.

Nov. 14.	J. H. Rehder	$52 00

Debt of Synod.

1916.

Brought forward from A. H. Kohn		$ 3 87
Nov. 14.	Received from St. Johannes' church	229 50
		$233 37

COLLECTED AT SYNOD.

Home Missions.

St. Matthew's S. S., Charleston	$20 00
From Mrs. Harms, for Home Mission Board	12 51
Bethel S. S., Ballentine	3 46
J. B. Lowman	1 00
S. E. Lowman	5 00
Herbert Metz	1 00
J. Malcolm Lowman	1 00
J. W. Bouknight	1 00
	$44 97

Orphan Home.

St. Matthew's S. S., Charleston	$20 00
St. John's S. S., Walhalla	11 21
	$31 21

Foreign Missions.

St. Matthew's S. S., Charleston	$ 15 00
From Mrs. Harms, support of Rev. A. J. Stirewalt	43 95
From Mrs. Harms, Japan Kindergarten	143 51
Beth Eden S. S.	3 05
Ebenezer S. S.	8 10
	$204 61

Newberry College.

St. Paul's, Aiken	$5 00

Summary of all Money Received from all Sources.

Synodical Fund	$9,807 27	
At Synod	1,358 91	
		$11,165 18
Home Missions	1,632 98	
At Synod	44 97	
		1,677 95
Theological Seminary		49 38
Newberry College	291 67	
At Synod	5 00	
		296 67
Orphan Home	1,100 36	
At Synod	31 21	
		1,131 57
Board of Education		20 90
Foreigns Missions	1,968 71	
At Synod	204 61	
		2,173 32
Debt of Synod	3 87	
At Synod	229 50	
		333 37
		$16,848 34

Disbursements.

Shares	$5,199 62
Home Missions	1,632 98
Foreign Missions	1,968 71
Theological Seminary	49 78
Newberry College	291 67
Orphan Home	1,100 36

Board of Education	20 90	
One Day's Income	169 25	
Old Guard	52 00	
		$10,485 27
		$ 6,352 3[illegible]

Report of Auditing Committee.

We, your Committee to examine and audit the account of Mr. W. C. Counts, Treasurer of the South Carolina Synod, beg to report that we have done so and find same correct, accompained by all vouchers.

JNO. J. LONG,
A. N. BOLAND.

Report of Committee on Treasurer's Report.

Report of Committee to Examine the Report of the Treasurer of South Carolina Synod.

Your Committee has carefully examined the report of the Treasurer of Synod and finds the same correct.

C. J. KIMBALL,
W. P. SHIRER,
P. E. MONROE.

Motion adopted that $150 be given to the Treasurer of Synod in compensation for the work of his office.

Mr. W. A. Counts was elected Treasurer by unanimous vote.

Adopted.

Resolved, That in compliance with the request of the United Synod, this Synod accept the apportionment of five cents per member for meeting the deficit of the Quadricentennial Committee and the expenses incident to carrying out the merger.

Adopted.

That the plan of rendering a service known as the "Under-Shepherd Service" in the churches of the Synod be put in operation, and that the matter be put in charge of a standing committee of three to be known as Committee on Ministerial Support, with the General Secretary of the Laymen's Movement as Chairman of said Committee.

Committee appointed on the above resolution: Dr. E. C. Cronk, Messrs. C. J. Kimball and R. C. Counts.

Adjourned with benediction by Dr. M. G. G. Scherer.

FIFTH SESSION.

Thursday, 2 P. M.

Synod opened with prayer by Rev. George S. Bearden.

The following was adopted:

The Ministerium recommends that Messrs Arthur M. Huffman, W. A. Reiser and W. H. Dutton be ordained to the Gospel Ministry. Rev. George S. Bearden is recommended to be reinstated in the Lutheran Ministry in the South Carolina Synod.

Dr. E. C. Cronk, General Secretary of the Laymen's Movement, introduced the subject of adequate support of the ministry. Messrs. Bachman Smith, C. J. Kimball and W. P. Shirer made remarks on the subject.

Adopted.

Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary.

We nominate the following on the above named Board: Revs. W. H. Greever, M. O. J. Kreps, C. A. Freed, H. A. McCullough, O. B. Shearouse, and Messrs. John F. Ficken, J. A. Meetz, J. A. C. Kibler, Dr. O. B. Mayer and Prof. S. J. Derrick.

V. Y. BOOZER,
S. C. BALLENTINE,
W. A. DUTTON.

Report of Executive Committee of Missions.

The Committee to whom was entrusted the oversight and care of the mission work of this Synod would respectfully report that on November 6, 1916, they met in Columbia and organized for work by electing the Rev. H. A. McCullough, Chairman, the Rev. J. J. Long, Secretary, and Mr. W. A. Counts, member ex officio, Treasurer.

The dates for the regular metings were fixed as follows: Immediately after the adjournment of Synod; Monday after the second Sunday in February, May, August, and Monday after the first Sunday in November.

During the year six regular meetings were held, attended usually by every member of the Committee. Much and varied business came up for serious and immediate attention. It has been the steady aim of the Committee to encourage and help to the fullest extent of all the mission congregations of the Synod where conditions were made possible, and at the same time use all the economy consistent with good judgment in the expenditure of the money given to this department of the Synod's work.

First, we call attention to the beneficiaries of Synod under the care of the Executive Committee. Mr. Thos. F. Suber of Pomaria, now in the Middle class of our Seminary, and Mr. B. T. Bodie, of Leesville, in the Junior class, are on the Beneficiary Fund of St. John's Church, Charleston. This fund is sufficient for three students, but we have only two applicants. Mr. B. T. Bodie last year failed to apply to Synod for aid, but during the year appealed to the Executive Committee for the same amount as last year, $75, stating that he overlooked the need of applying. The Committee granted the request and asks Synod to approve it. These young men are applicants for continued aid. The bonds required of beneficiaries by Synod have not been executed because we have been unable to locate the certificates which Synod had printed some years ago.

Relative to the missions of Synod the following is a comparative statement, not wholly accurate or indicative of the life and growth of the missions, yet serving as a convenient basis for ready reference:

COMPARATIVE GROWTH OF COMMUNICANT MEMBERSHIP.

PASTOR	Name and Location of Congregation	Organized	Membership	
			Then	Now
W. H. Dutton*	Mayer Memorial	1900	25	90
W. H. Dutton*	Summer Memorial	1910	26	40
Geo. S. Bearden†	Mt. Pleasant, Saluda	1903	9	62
M. O. J. Kreps, D. D.	St. Luke's, Olympia	1904	52	136
M. O. J. Kreps, D. D.	Holy Trinity, New Brookland	1910	23	51
W. H. Greever, D. D.	Church of Ascension, Eau Claire	1912	28	104
S. T. Hallman, D. D.	Woman's Memorial, Spartanburg	1902	17	66
W. A Reiser‡	St. Luke's, Summerville	1915	52	57
J. D. Kinard, D.D.‖	Immanuel, Greenwood	1902	22	79
C. L. Miller	First Church, Greenville	1909	9	120
J. H. Wilson, D.D.§	St. James', Sumter	1890	10	91
A. M. Huffman**	St. Barnabas', Charleston	1912	14	81

*Assumed this parish June 1, 1917. †Began May 1, 1917. (Trinity Church also in this pastorate.) ‡Assumed this charge June 1, 1917. Before that date congregation was served in connection with St. Barnabas'. ‖Before Dr. Kinard took charge this church was served from Spartanburg. §This church was served many years in connection with other congregations. The church is now making progress. **Began June 1, 1917.

The following missions were supplied: Good Shepherd (Swansea), Orange Chapel (Springfield), Silverstreet. No appropriation was made to any of these, except Swansea, $75.

From the quarterly reports of our missionaries and from members of the Executive Committee who visited the missions, we note growth and efficency in various lines. The pastors in charge of

our missions are enduring sacrifice and hardness as good soldiers of Christ, and have proved to be faithful shepherds over the flocks committed to their care. So faithful are they and so meager their support that in these times of the high cost of living, it is absolutely essential that Synod devise some way for increased support.

The following items should claim your careful attention: In view of the location of a Cantonment at Spartanburg, in which are many Lutheran boys from the various sections of our country, and owing to the impaired strength of our veteran missionary there, the need of an assistant pastor is immediate and imperative. To this end our United Synod Home Mission Board offers $25 per month and the Young People's Federation of the South Carolina Synod, $10 per month. We, too, are much interested in this and recommend that Synod empower the Executive Committee to act when plans are mature.

A matter touching pastoral arrangements was referred to this Synod from the Joint Conference. We recommend that the petition be heard and referred back to the Executive Committee of this Synod.

We recommend that the Committee be given $4,000, if so much be needed, to prosecute its work during the synodical year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. McCULLOUGH,
J. J. LONG,
V. Y. BOOZER,
P. C. PRICE,
W. K. SHEALY,
A. H. KOHN,
EDW. FULENWIDER,
(*ex officio*).

W. A. COUNTS,
(*ex officio*).

Adopted.

Tentative Rules and Regulations Governing Home Missions.

At a meeting of the members of the Home Mission Board and representatives of four of the District Synods, viz., North Carolina, Virginia, Mississippi, South Carolina, held in Columbia, S. C., July 11-12, 1917, the following rules and regulations governing the conduct of the Home Mision work under the Unification Plan were unanimously adopted and referred to the District Synods for discussion.

I. Control.

The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension as constituted by the United Synod shall have general control of all the Home Mission Work now being conducted or hereafter to be conducted upon the territory of the United Synod.

II. Auxiliary Bodies.

Each District Synod shall elect or appoint an Auxiliary Board to be constituted as the Synod may determine.

III. Working Force.

The General Board shall elect a General Secretary. In conjunction with the Auxiliary Board it shall elect a Synodical Missionary, nominate missionary pastors and create all missionary agencies for the proper conduct of the work.

IV. Meetings.

At such times as the General Board shall shall deem necessary Auxiliary Boards, or their official representative, may be called into conference with the General Board with reference to work on their territory, expenses of said representatives to be met by the District Synod.

V. Conduct of Work.

a. All the work of Home Missions shall be under the supervision of the General Secretary. It shall be his duty to visit and keep in touch with the missions; aid in selection of lots; assist in the securing of proper plans in the erection of church edifices; investigate new fields, and have general oversight of the entire territory.

b. If the circumstances warrant, a Synodical Missionary shall be elected for each District Synod now or hereafter to be connected with the United Synod. It shall be the duty of the said Synodical Missionary to care for all missions in their critical period, and do such work as may be assigned to him by the General Secretary in connection with the Auxiliary Board of the District Synod.

c. Missionary pastors in charge of specific or individual points shall be nominated by the General Board, the advice and judgment of the Auxiliary Board being sought and respected as far as possible.

VI. Genesis of a Mission.

a. The beginning of a mission may be as follows: An Auxiliary Board may direct the attention of the General Board to a prospective field or territory. The General Board shall then begin an

investigation along cautious and discriminating lines. This investigation shall be made by the General Secretary or by the Synodical Missionary. If the investigation is made by the Synodical Missionary he shall report his findings to the General Secretary, who, in turn, shall report the same to the General Board. If the investigation is made by the General Secretary he shall report directly to the Board. The General Board shall give careful and unbiased consideration to the reports, and, if deemed advisable and feasible, shall occupy the territory and develop the same as rapidly as possible.

b. The launching of all new work shall be done conjointly by the General Board and the Auxiliary Board. The official act of organization shall be performed by the President of the District Synod.

c. In cases of emergency permission may be given to a District Synod or a Conference to conduct a work temporarily, provided such action does not interfere with the rights of other congregations.

d. Congregations may conduct mission work under the direction of the General Board. If one or more congregations conduct a work independently of this General Board said work must be carried to the point of self-sustentation by the said congregations.

VII. Continuation of Work.

a. It is the purpose of the General Board to aid weak points, begin new work and to develop the same to the point of self-support as rapidly as possible. It will continue to aid such points therefore in such measure as a mission.

b. It shall not be the policy of the General Board to continue aid or help indefinitely. Hence there should be a gradual but constant decrease in the appropriations of this Board to the missions under its charge. After due notice aid may be discontinued.

c. When in the judgment of the General Board the time has come for the discontinuation of aid to any mission the Auxiliary Board, within whose territory the mission is located, shall endeavor to have the mission acquiesce in the decision of the General Board.

d. As this is a Mission Board its first interests shall be directed towards the development of new work. Its aid should be given towards the support of mission points. Old and weak congregations may receive aid from the funds of the General Board, but such aid must be regarded as an accommodation and not as an established policy of the Board. Such congregations may receive loans from the Permanent Loan Fund under the direction of the General Board.

VII. Call of Pastors.

The right to nominate missionary pastors inheres in the General Board. This right shall be exercised only after a conference with the Auxiliary Board.

IX. Finances.

All moneys contributed by congregations for the cause of Home Missions and Church Extension shall be forwarded to the Synodical Treasurer, and by him transmitted to the Treasurer of the General Board.

X. Church Extension Funds.

All Church Extension or Home Mission funds held or controlled by or administered within the District Synod shall be tranferred to and become a part of the Permanent Loan Fund of the General Board.

XI. Budget.

The General Board shall make an estimate of moneys needed for its successful operation and report the same to the United Synod for apportionment among the District Synods. Its scope of operation shall be kept, as far as possible, within the radius of funds received.

Adopted:

Report of Finance Committee.

In general: In submitting and having adopted the financial plan at last Synod, a step forward was taken, but the success of the plan depends on the interest shown by the Pastors and Church Councils in carrying out its provisions. Your Committee has no data in hand so far that will enable it to decide as to how well it has suceeded.

2. The work of your Committee was seriously hampered early in the year by the serious illness of its efficient secretary, Brother Robert F. Bowe, and later by his resigning from the Committee and removal elsewhere. He did practically all of the detailed work and correspondence of the committee and prepared the plan and the report. Brother A. H. Kohn was appointed to act on the committee until Synod, but not having the files and papers of our former secretary, we have been able to do very little.

3. In order for your committee to prepare a budget and estimates for the coming year, it should have had copies of all estimates of officers at least two months before Synod.

We will be unable to determine just how and what to recommend unless we have the reports of the pledges in shares from each individual congregation.

4. That we continue the financial share plan.

5. That not less than six weeks before the meeting of Synod the Finance Committee shall prepare and send to each congregation an estimate of what funds will be needed by Synod for synodical purposes during the ensuing year, itemizing the amount needed for each cause, and that each congregation shall, not less than two weeks before the meeting of Synod, send to the Finance Committee a statement of the amount it expects to contribute to the synodical budget for the ensuing year.

6. That in order to promote the plan that a roll call be made on the first day of Synod to ascertain if the plan of the Synod has been carried out.

KENNETH BAKER,
W. H. GREEVER,
A. H. KOHN.

Adopted:

Report of Committee on Minutes of Last Synod.

Your Committee on Minutes of Last Synod beg to submit the following report:

1. On the report of committee on President's report is the following: That the four Conferences of the South Carolina Synod be requested to devote their Spring meetings to the celebration of the Reformation; and that the President of the Synod appoint a committee of three to cooperate with representatives from each of the Conferences and the South Carolina Conference of the Tennessee Synod in the formation of plans and programs for the Conferences and the Quadricentennial Convention. Was this done? *Yes.*

2. In the report of the Trustees of Newberry College is the suggestion that all College funds, endowment and current, be placed in the hands of one treasurer elected by Synod, and that he live in Newberry. Was this done? *Was not done.*

3. In the report of Committee on Minutes for Last Synod is the request that the Cooperating Committee be instructed to request the Committee on Parochial Reports of the United Synod to add the name of the Treasurer of congregations to the parochial blank. Has this been complied with? *Not ascertained.*

4. In the Minutes, on page 24, are two recommendations regarding the mortgage on Holy Trinity Church, Augusta, Ga., and

the satisfying and releasing of same; and also the delivery of a fee simple deed to said church. Has this been done? *Has not been done.*

5. In the report of the Finance Committee is this resolution: "That Synod's fiscal year end October 30th, and further, that all books of the Synod close on that date. Was this complied with? *Yes.*

6. In same report is the following: "That the congregational treasurers shall make monthly remittances to the Treasurer of Synod, and the Synodical Treasurer shall forward all designated funds monthly. Is this being done? *In part.*

6. In the report of the Board of Trustees of Summerland College is the recommendation that Synod pay the insurance premiums already appropriated, and continue the insurance for sixteen thousand dollars. Was this done? *In part.*

7. On page 67 is this resolution: "That Synod request the Central Conference to reorganize and hold at least one meeting a year. Was this done? Yes.

8. Your Committee calls attention of Synod to the proposed amendments to Constitution, found on pages 20 and 21, and we ask that due consideration be given.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. J. LONG,
BACHMAN S. SMITH,
E. L. SHEALY.

Adopted.

That the Treasurer send to every pastor and congregational treasurer the percentage basis of the budget of Synod; and,

That the congregations be requested to send their money to the Treasurer of Synod as designated.

That the Finance Committee prepare remittance blanks for use of Treasurers.

Synod adjourned.

7:30 P. M. Thursday.

The Ordination Sermon was preached by Rev. J. D. Kinard, from II Timothy 2:15. After the sermon, Messrs. W. H. Dutton, W. A. Reiser and A. M. Huffman were ordained to the Ministry of the Church. The President, Rev. Edward Fulenwider, Drs. J. C. Seegers, J. D. Kinard and M. G. G. Scherer took part in the ordination service.

SIXTH SESSION.

Friday, 9:30 A. M.

Devotional service conducted by Rev. J. J. Long.

President appointed the following Committee on Memoirs: Dr. M. O. J. Kreps and Mr. A. H. Kohn.

Speakers for Next Convention.

The President appointed speakers for next Convention, as provided for in report on the President's Report (Article 7): Christian Education, Dr. E. B. Setzler; Christian Missions, Rev. S. P. Koon; Christian Stewardship, Mr. C. J. Kimball; Christian Home, Rev. C. J. Shealy; Lord's Day Observance, Rev. V. Y. Boozer; Committee to Tabulate Children of School Age, Revs. E. W. Leslie, J. W. Oxner, H. E. Beatty.

Adopted.

Proposed Change in Office of President.

Resolved, 1. That the proposed amendment to the Constitution, relative to a change in the office of President, be postponed for consideration until the second day of the next Convention.

2. That a committee be appointed at this Convention to take up the whole matter and be prepared to state the distinctive duties of the proposed office.

3. That this committee submit their plan to congregations and also to the various conferences for consideration.

Committee appointed on above: Drs. C. A. Freed, V. Y. Boozer, Revs. S. P. Koon, O. B. Shearouse, M. L. Kester, Messrs. A. H. Kohn, R. C. Counts.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Institutions.

Reporting on the institutions connected with the South Carolina Synod, your Committee desires the attention of Synod:

1. In the gratifying fact that the attendance at both of the Institutions is, under existing conditions, all that could be expected. The importance of Christian Education cannot be stressed too emphatically and our people should be made to realize that no greater work can be done for State and Church than the developing and training of the minds and hearts of the boys and girls of our home. The greatest asset the State has is a well trained and thoroughly developed constituency, and in this development our Colleges are playing no small part.

2. We would acknowledge with gratefulness the efficient and self-sacrificing service which is being rendered by the members of the faculty of both institutions, and would remind our people of the gross injustice in allowing the meager support given these faithful servants.

3. We regret the fact that Prof. O. B. Cannon has seen fit to resign the chair of mathematics, but congratulate the Committee of Newberry College in being able to secure the services of such a capable man as Prof. Kinard.

4. We congratulate the authorities of Summerland College in the fact that they have been in a position to meet their current expenses.

5. We recommend that the request of the Board of Trustees of Summerland College, that the Synod pay the insurance required for the ensuing year, be granted, and we urge also our pastors to present the claims of this institution to the favorable consideration of their people.

6. We would direct the attention of Synod to the financial condition of Newberry College, as set forth in the report of the President of the Board. It demands the most serious and earnest thought, and we most respectfully present the three-fold plan laid out by the President of the Board to the Synod for its prayerful consideration. That something definite and immediate must be done is beyond doubt. It is for the Synod to say what must be done.

7. We extend onr earnest thanks to Presidents Harms and Monroe for their untiring and earnest labors and assure them of our interest in, and our loyalty to, the work which they represent.

8. In consideration of this report, we recommend that Presidents Harms and Monroe be given the opportunity of presenting the claims of these institutions.

9. We recommend that a digest of the report of the President of the Board of Trustees of Newberry College be made by Dr. George B. Cromer for publication in the Minutes of Synod.

JOHN C. SEEGERS,
C. A. FREED.

Adopted.

Report of Committee to Nominate Fraternal Delegates.

To the Georgia Synod—Rev. O. B. Shearouse; alternate, Rev. D. B. Groseclose.

North Carolina Synod—Rev. V. Y. Boozer, D.D.; alternat, Rev. H. A. McCullough, D.D.

Tennessee Synod—Rev. W. P. Cline, D.D.; alternate, Rev. P. D. Risinger.

J. F. LIGHTSEY,
S. P. FRICK.

Adopted.

Report of Committee to Nominate Trustees of Summerland College.

EXPIRING 1918.

Rev. H. A. McCullough, D.D. .....Columbia, S. C.
Mr. J. R. Bouknight .....Leesville, S. C.
Rev. H. J. Black .....Charleston, S. C.
Mr. H. E. Rast .....Cameron, S. C.
Mr. S. W. Copeland .....Ehrhardt, S. C.
Rev. J. J. Long .....Little Mountain, S. C.

EXPIRING 1919.

Hon. Arthur Kibler .....Newberry, S. C.
Rev. L. P. Boland .....Newberry, S. C.
Mr. H. S. Black .....Ward, S. C.
Rev. P. D. Risinger .....Ehrhardt, S. C.
Dr. R. B. Epting .....Greenwood, S. C.
Rev. E. W. Leslie .....Lone Star, S.C.

EXPIRING 1920.

Prof. J. S. Wheeler .....Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. W. P. Cline, D.D. .....White Rock, S. C.
Rev. C. P. Boozer .....Leesville, S. C.
Mr. J. E. R. Kyser .....Lexington, S. C.
Mr. A. C. Yonce .....Trenton, S. C.
Mr. H. O. Long .....Silver Street, S. C.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. SHEALY,
HERBERT C. BELL,
J. W. OXNER,
R. M. STOUDEMAYER.

Adopted.

Committee to Nominate Executive Committee.

Your Committee to nominate Executive Committee would report the following names: Revs. H. A. McCullough, M. D. Huddle, J.

J. Long, V. Y. Boozer, Messrs. Kenneth Baker A. H. Kohn, P. C. Price and W. K. Shealy.

ARTHUR M. HUFFMAN,
C. A. FREED.

Adjourned with benediction by Dr. J. H. Harms.

SEVENTH SESSION.

Friday, 2 P. M.

Synod convened with prayer by Rev. S. P. Koon

Report of Committee on Treasurer's Report was received as information and referred to a new committee to complete the report. President appointed on above committee: Rev. J. J. Long and Mr. A. N. Boland.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Letters and Petitions.

Letters of excuse for absence from this Convention of Synod were received from Revs. M. C. Riser, A. R. Taylor, Dr. S. T. Hallman and R. E. Livingston, and for absence from certain session of Synod, from Revs. M. G. G. Scherer, M. O. J. Kreps, W. H. Greever, H. J. Black, Z. W. Bedenbaugh, J. H. Wilson, J. W. Horine, W. A. C. Mueller, George J. Gongaware and Messrs. A. H. Kohn, John C. Swygert, G. B. Aull, J. A. Dreher and Rev. M. D. Huddle. We recommend that they be excused.

A request through Dr. J. D. Kinard, pastor, from Mrs. J. D. Bowles, widow of the late Rev. J. D. Bowles, asking for continued help from the fund of Synod for Aged Ministers and their Widows, to the amount of last year's allowance. We recommend this request to Synod for favorable action.

A paper from Union Pastorate making complaint against certain omissions of the Treasurer and certain rules of Synod. We refer this paper to Synod.

E. W. LESLIE,
M. L. KESTER,
L. C. LIVINGSTON.

Adopted.

That the paper from Union Pastorate read by the Chairman of Committee on Excuses be filed in the protocol of the Synod.

Hon. Kenneth Baker and Mr. A. H. Kohn were elected members of the Finance Committee.

Adopted.

Resolved, That in case of congregations not submitting a parochial report, the Statistical Secretary have printed in the parochial

table the membership and value of church property as given in the last printed report.

Adopted.

Whereas, there is need in the congregations to properly interpret the financial plan, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be instructed to call a meeting of all Church Treasurers at an early date at such place as they may select, and that the congregations pay the treasurers' expenses.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Appropriations.

The following appropriations to be distributed on a percentage basis:

For the Executive Committee	$4,000 00
For the United Synod	335 84
For the interest on debt of Synod, if so much be needed	500 00
For Printing of Minutes, if so much be needed	400 00
General Expenses of Officers of Synod	210 00
Expenses of Joint Quadricentennial Committee, and expenses incurred in effecting the formation of the United Lutheran Church in America	550 00
Synod Debt	4,670 00
For Mrs. Bowles	50 00
Newberry College:	
Insurance	141 70
Interest on Holland Hall Fund	700 00
Current Support	2,500.00
Summerland College, Insurance	280 00
United Synod:	
Current Support of Theological Seminary	575 00
Home Missions	5,416 00
Foreign Missions	4,360 00

S. P. KOON,
A. N. BOLAND.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Pastoral Districts.

We, your Committee on Pastoral Districts, beg leave to report that only one appeal came to this Committee, and that was relative to the formation of a pastorate to be composed of two churches in this Synod and two churches in the Tennessee Synod, which matter

has been already acted on by the Synod under the report of the Executive Committee.

J. B. HARMAN,
D. B. GROSECLOSE.

Adopted.

Resolved, That the South Carolina Synod, at its Ninety-third Convention assembled in the Lutheran Church at Pomaria, extends sincere thanks to the Pastor and Congregation, together with friends, for their hospitality and thoughtful provision for members of Synod; to the press for the generous allowance of space for the proceedings of the Convention of Synod; to the choir for the faithful service and splendid music; to the Board of Trustees of local school for the use of the School Auditorium for committee meetings.

Adopted.

Resolevd, That the Finance Committee begin immediately after adjournment of Synod to solicit sufficient pledges from the Churches to meet the appropriation made at this meeting of Synod.

Adopted.

Resolved, That the amount of the overdraft by the Treasurer during the current year, in the amount of nine hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty-eight cents ($987.58), be added to the current debt of the Synod.

The janitor of the local Church was given five dollars for his services.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Apportionment of Funds in the Hands of the Treasurer.

Adopted.

We beg to report the following apportionment of funds in hands of Treasurer, the apportionment having been made on the percentage basis as adopted by Synod.

Newberry College	$1,961 45
Cash	1,165 00
	$ 796 03
Summerland College	$ 204 31
Check	121 22
Balance	$ 83 09
Executive Committee	$2,055 75
Checks	2,959 57

Overdrawn	$ 903 82
Theological Seminary	308 04
Check	49 38
	$ 258 66
United Synod Treasury due	$ 62 86
Beneficiary Education	$ 116 30
Check	20 90
Due	$ 95 40
Interest on Debt of Synod	$ 292 33
Check	350 41
Overdraft	$ 58 08
Printing Minutes	$ 264 04
Check	289 72
Overdraft	$ 25 68
United Synod Home Missions	$3,184 21
Checks	1,632 98
Due	$1,551 23
United Synod Foreign Missions	$2,530 40
Check	934 58
Due	$1,595 82
Office Expenses	$ 59 72
Checks	93 92
Overdraft	$ 34 20
Delinquent Current Debts of Synod	$ 757 54
Checks	60 15
Due	$ 697 39
Indebtedness of Synod	$3,919 76
Checks, interest	350 00
Due	$3,569 35

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. MILLER,
E. B. SETZLER,
W. A. COUNTS,

Adopted.

Report of the Board of Trustees of Summerland College.

The Board of Trustees held one regular meeting this year, May 28, 1917. At this meeting the work of the year was carefully reviewed and found in most satisfactory condition. Eighty-six students were enrolled, sixty-three of whom were boarding students from thirteen counties of this State and three counties of Georgia. Fifty-one of the sixty-three boarding students are members of the Lutheran Church.

The faculty is composed of the following:

Rev. P. E. Monroe, President, Bible, History, Ethics; Mrs. P. E. Monroe, Latin; Miss A. R. Marriot, German and Natural Science; Miss Emma Keister, English and French; Mrs. Mattie Kneece, Mathematics; Miss Annette Long, Assistant in Latin and History; Miss Lorene Haigler, Piano; Miss Marguerite Benner, Piano and Voice; Miss Bessie Twiggs, Expression, Art, Domestic Science.

FINANCE.

The current expenses of Summerland College have been paid in full monthly.

Owing to the peculiar condition of our country, it was thought best to defer until some later date the further canvass for building and equipment. The partial canvass of the Synod by Mr. Oxner resulted in $1,800 cash, and about $3,500 in subscriptions maturing this fall. The cash is deposited in the savings department of the First National Bank of Leesville by the Treasurer of the College, Rev. P. E. Monroe, who is under bond on that fund for $5,000.

EQUIPMENT.

The laboratory for the departments of Physics and Chemistry has been supplied with the necessary equipment. Over 500 volumes have been added to the library during the past year.

On April 16, 1917, the College received State recognition, which places the College among the standard colleges of the State and gives the graduates a certificate to teach in the public schools of the State without examination.

REQUESTS.

We request the Synod to continue the insurance of the College during the coming year for $16,000.

We beg the members of the South Carolina Synod to commend Summerland College to the favorable consideration of our own people and to the public at large.

Respectfully submitted,

P. D. RISINGER,
President Board of Trustees.

Adopted.

Report of Treasurer of Seminary Fund.

November 1, 1917.

Geo. Y. Hunter, Treasurer of Seminary Fund, in account with the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina.

DR.

Interest in Bank, November 1, 1916	$ 640 80
Interest collected from Nov. 1, 1916, to Nov. 1, 1917	894 13
	$1,534 93

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1916.		
Nov. 2.	To expenses	$ 7 05
Nov. 3.	C. M. Efird, Treasurer	600 00
Nov. 11.	Dr. J. H. Harms	100 00
		$ 707 05
Interest in Bank, November 1, 1917		$ 827 88
Principal in Bank November 1, 1917		3,217 93
		$4,045 81

LIST OF SECURITIES.

Endorsed Note	$ 490 49
Real Estate Mortage	1,200 00
Real Estate Mortgage	1,500 00
Real Estate Mortgage	1,500 00
Real Estate Mortgage	2,633 30
Real Estate Mortgage	2,004 16
Collateral Note	1,000 00
	$10,327 95

Report of Auditing Committee.

We, your Committee, appointed to examine and audit the report of Dr. Geo. Y. Hunter, Treasurer of the Seminary Fund, beg to say that we have done so and find same correct and accompanied by the necessary vouchers.

JNO. J. LONG,
J. A. C. KIBLER,
JACOB S. WHEELER.

November 12, 1917.

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT.

Prosperity, S. C., Nov. 14, 1917.

I certify that at the close of business on the 13th day of November, 1917, there was on deposit in the The Bank of Prosperity, of Prosperity, S. C., to the credit of Dr. Geo. Y. Hunter, Treasurer of Seminary Fund, the sum of four thousand forty-five dollars and eighty-one cents.

J. P. BROWNE, Cashier.

Funeral Services of Rev. J. E. Bushnell, D. D.

Your Committee, appointed to attend the funeral services of Rev. J. E. Bushnell, D.D., of Augusta, Ga., would respectfully report that they attended the services and extended the sympathy of the Synod to the bereaved family, which was highly appreciated by them and the congregation which he served.

M. O. J. KREPS,
J. H. WILSON,
A. H. KOHN.

Resolutions on Observance of the Lord's Day.

Adopted.

In view of the growing tendency of the people of our country toward the desecration of the Lord's Day, an evil that is increased greatly in our State lately on account of the abnormal conditions, this Synod would hereby put itself on record as favoring a more rigid enforcement of existing laws on Lord's Day observance throughout the State, while it appeals to its own people for a better and more faithful observance of the Christian Sabbath.

In this connection, we heartily commend the Ministerial Union, the City Commissioners and The State newspaper, of Columbia, for their strong stand against the opening of moving picture theatres on Sunday. We would also commend other cities where a like positive stand for the right has been taken in regard to

Lord's Day observance. It is manifest that the Christian people of South Carolina are still vitally concerned for the moral and spiritual welfare, not only of the young men of the Army Camps, but also of all of the young people of the State. This is as it should be.

Adopted.

Report of Committee to Nominate Treasurers.

We, your Committee to Nominate Treasurers, make the following nominations:

For Treasurer of Bachman Endowment Fund—Rev. C. P. Boozer. Leesville, S. C.

For Treasurer of Semi-Centennial Endowment Fund and Newberry College—J. B. Hunter, Esq., Newberry, S. C.

For Treasurer of Seminary Fund—Dr. G. Y. Hunter, Prosperity, S. C.

For Treasurer of General Endowment Fund—H. C. Holloway, Esq., Newberry, S. C.

JAMES D. KINARD,
J. D. SHEALY,
O. B. SHEAROUSE,
P. L. NICHOLS.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Bonds of Treasurers.

Your Committee on Bonds of Treasurers make the following report:

That we have examined the bond of Treasurer of Synod in the amount of two thousand dollars from the American Surety Company, payable to the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina, expiring January 10, 1918. We recommend that this bond be renewed at its expiration for the same amount.

The Secretary of Synod informs us that he has not obtained the bonds from any of the other Treasurers of Synod, and we, therefore, have no report to make on such bonds. While your Committee presumes the absence may be due to oversight or misunderstanding, we yet recommend that the Secretary of Synod call the attention of the Treasurers to this obligation to Synod as expressed in the third article of the By-Laws of Synod.

KENNETH BAKER,
L. P. BOLAND,
J. H. HIPP.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Conferences.

There came to the hands of your Committee reports from each of the four Conferences. Two interesting and profitable meetings were held by each of the following: Newberry, Piedmont, and Southern Conferences. These meetings were all well attended by both ministerial and lay delegates.

Newberry Conference proves its interest in Christian education by maintaining its scholarship in Newberry College.

The Southern Conference held in connection with its second meeting, a three-days' Sunday School Normal, in which it enrolled pupils of every congregation in the Conference.

The Central Conference has been reorganized with the following officers: President, Rev. V. Y. Boozer; Vice-President, Rev. P. E. Monroe; Secretary, Rev. M. L. Kester; Treasurer, Mr. E. B. Dasher. One meeting is to be held each year.

M. D. HUDDLE,
S. C. HILLER,
J. S. SWYGERT.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on State of Religion.

It is with pleasure that your Committee has read the reports from the churches coming into its hands. There is evidence that we are going from strength to strength. There are some minor chords in the reports, but these only show that pastors are anxious to have their people attain unto greater things.

These minor chords are in lack of interest in catechetical work, taking and reading the *Lutheran Church Visitor* and other necessary church literature.

But the reports are encouraging in this: where the church literature is taken and read there is increased interest and life, that where most *Church Visitors* are circulated most life and interest are manifest. There we find also catechisation is encouraged and benevolence is greatest.

We find also that our country congregations are responding more freely to the cause than they have hitherto done. This is only right, since God is blessing them as never before; it is also right, since our friends in the city on salaries are of necessity more sorely pressed to live than ever before.

We are also reminded that many of our young men are going into the service of the nation and that this makes a new service

necessary; again, just a few tell us of increased salaries for pastors, but this number should be greatly increased, and with the subject in agitation we expect improvement here next year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. MILLER,
E. C. CRONK,
R. T. C. HUNTER.

Adopted.

Special Instructions to Secretary.

Resolved, That the Secretary of Synod be instructed to send to the person or persons concerned, within ten days from the adjournment of Synod, any resolutions or motions calling for special service to be performed by individuals, committees or boards.

Adopted.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to codify and revise the standing resolutions of Synod, and report to the next session of Synod.

Presidet appointed on the above committee: Drs. H. A. McCullough and J. H. Harms.

The following report was referred to the Executive Committee of Synod:

Report of Committee on Vacancies

Your Committee on Vacancies find the following congregations vacant: Church of the Good Shepherd, Silver Street, Bethlehem (Black Creek), Orange Chapel, St. Peter's, Epiphany, Holy Trinity (Augusta, Ga.), Florence, and St. Paul's (Mt. Pleasant).

H. J. BLACK,
W. H. ROOF,
J. C. HARMAN.

The following delegates were elected to the United Synod:

Delegates to United Synod.

CLERICAL.

Principals.	*Alternates.*
Rev. P. E. Monroe.	Rev. C. L. Miller.
Rev. C. A. Freed, D. D.	Rev. J. H. Wilson, D. D.
Rev. Edw. Fulenwider.	Rev. D. P. Risinger,
Rev. Geo. J. Gongaware, D. D.	Rev. S. C. Ballentine.
Rev. W. H. Greever, D. D.	Rev. J. J. Long.
Rev. S. T. Hallman, D. D.	Rev. J. W. Horine, D. D.
Rev. J. H. Harms, D. D.	Rev. H. J. Black.
Rev. J. D. Kinard, D. D.	Rev. W. P. Cline, D. D.
Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, D. D.	Rev. J. W. Oxner.
Rev. J. C. Seegers, D. D.	Rev. D. B. Groseclose.
Rev. H. A. McCullough, D. D.	Rev. W. B. Aull.
Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, D. D.	Rev. E. W. Leslie.

LAY DELEGATES.

Principals.	*Alternates.*
Dr. Geo. B. Cromer.	J. E. R. Kyzer.
Dr. G. Y. Hunter.	J. A. Ansel.
R. F. Bowe.	J. W. Jenny.
P. C. Price.	Hon. John F. Ficken.
Hon. J. D. Cappelmann.	C. J. Kimball.
W. D. Houck.	J. V. Sutton.
Hon. Kenneth Baker.	Prof. S. J. Derrick.
H. A. Smith.	W. H. Heidenreich.
A. H. Kohn.	Dr. O. B. Mayer.
W. K. Shealy.	W. P. Houseal.
E. S. Dreher.	R. L. Gunter.
E. F. Irick.	

Time of meeting of Synod was left to the officers of Synod.

Request of the Young People's Federation that their Minutes be printed with the South Carolina Minutes was granted.

Two thousand copies were ordered printed.

Adopted.

Resolved, That the Chairman appoint a committee to compile a history of this Synod, the same to be bound and presented to this Synod on its one hundredth anniversary.

Committee on above resolution: Drs. S. T. Hallman, M. O. J. Kreps, J. H. Wilson, Mr. A. H. Kohn.

Minutes of the Ministerium

5 P. M. Wednesday.

Ministerium was opened with prayer by Rev. W. H. Riser. Dr. M. G. G. Scherer, Chairman of the Examining Committee, made a report, which was adopted, as follows:

Report of Examining Committee.

We, your Committee, would report that there appeared before us for examination the Messrs. Arthur M. Huffman, W. A. Reiser and W. H. Dutton, and that they have given us satisfactory evidence of proper qualification for the office and work of the ministry. We, therefore, recommend their ordination.

We beg to report further, that we have held a very satisfactory conference with Mr. George S. Bearden, who applies for admission into the ministry of the South Carolina Synod. Having given very careful consideration to the case of Mr. Bearden, and being satisfied as to the soundness of his Lutheranism and the sincerety of his motives, we recommend that he be reinstated, and that his name be placed upon the ministerial roll of this Synod. We recommend also, that the President of Synod be instructed to make respectful requests of the Synod of North Carolina that the ordination paper of Mr. Bearden be returned to the South Carolina Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

M. G. G. SCHERER,
M. O. J. KREPS,
J. H. HARMS,
J. D. KINARD,
P. E. MONROE.

By motion of the Ministerium, Rev. George S. Bearden came before that body and made a statement, giving his reasons for asking admission into the Lutheran Church.

Rev. J. A. Sligh, D. D.

1841-1917

Rev. J. A. Sligh, D. D., one of the oldest members of the South Carolina Synod, whose home was near Columbia, S. C., died at midnight Monday, August 6, 1917, in his 82nd year. He was born in Newberry County, S. C., December 12, 1835. At an early age in his youth he became a member of Beth Eden Lutheran church, soon after the congregation was organized in 1843.

It is evident that early in boyhood he was a diligent student and had acquired an earnest thirst for knowledge. After attending the community school, two of the teachers of which were Rev. Jacob Hawkins, D. D., and W. W. Houseal of sainted memory, he entered the Classical Institute of South Carolina Synod at Lexington, S. C. Here he spent two years just before its removal to Newberry, where it became Newberry College. In November, 1857, he was called as tutor in the preparatory department of Newberry College as assistant to Prof. Whittle. So eager, however, was he to finish his education, having the gospel ministry in view, that he again became a student in order to fit himself as fully as possible for his chosen calling. However, the War between the States interfered with his plans in this direction, and he entered the Confederate service in Company D, Thirteenth Regiment, S. C. V., in 1861. It is probable that he did not remain in service longer than a year, having received an honorable discharge.

In 1862 he became a student in the Theological Seminary at Newberry under the direction of Rev. J. P. Smeltzer, D. D. He was received as a licentiate by the South Carolina Synod in 1863, under the exigences of war conditions, the Synod requiring, however, the continuation of his theological studies. The synod made an exception in his case from the regular rule under the licentiate system because of the hearty recommendation which the committee had made upon his application as to his sincere earnestness and fine ability as a student. As a licentiate he acceptably served Grace (then Newville) church, Prosperity, two years as pastor, November, 1863-65.

The first and only pastorate Dr. Sligh regularly served after his ordination was St. Paul's church, near Pomaria. Having been ordained by the South Carolina Synod at St. Matthew's church, Orangeburg County, in November, 1865, on the second Sunday in the same month he was installed as pastor of St. Paul's. Here he served continuously during the long period of forty-six years, and only relinquished the work on account of advancing age and feeble health, on the second Sunday in November, 1911, to the great regret of the entire membership, who manifested their love and esteem for him by many acts of kindness and substantial gifts after his removal to his home near Columbia.

The work of Dr. Sligh as a minister was not confined entirely to St. Paul's church. His indefatigable energy could not be confined to even as wide a circle as was embraced in the territory of St. Paul's, the mother church of Lutheranism in Newberry county. Coupled with his indomitable spirit of energy was his splendid

initiative ability and his power as an organizer in church work. Thus it was that St. Paul's enlarged and extended her work of colonization, begun some years before his term, in setting up Colony church as her first daughter. Mt. Tabor and Bachman Chapel were added to the list under Pastor Sligh's direction.

Besides this splendid work of organization, Dr. Sligh served periodically a number of adjoining congregations when ministerial supply could not otherwise be secured. The list is quite large and embraced the adjoining congregations: St. Matthew's, Colony, St. Philip's Mt. Tabor and Bachman Chapel; also Macedonia, St. John's (Calk's Road), Mt. Olivet (Rightwell), in Lexington county, and St. Mark's and Corinth (then Edgefield), Saluda county. The amount of traveling by private conveyance in this service only goes to show his remarkable endurance in a work of such extensive character. Yet in it all he seldom if ever missed an appointment.

Dr. Sligh possessed unusual native talent. His force as an orator made him an attractive preacher, coming, as he did, into the ministry at a period when much emphasis was placed upon the delivery of the sermon. However, his sermons, strong and convincing, did not depend altogether upon oratorical display, and, though denied the opportunity of completing his college training, he succeeded where perhaps others would not have attained the same measure of success.

His own struggles to obtain an education caused him to see the value of trained men in the work of the Church, and he earnestly espoused the cause of the Church school. His service as secretary of the board of trustees of Newberry College and then as president of the board embraced a period of about thirty years, and he only relinquished the duties of the latter when he retired from the active work of the ministry. More young men entered Newberry College and the gospel ministry from St. Paul's church under his influence than any other pastorate in the synod. The college had in him one of its firmest friends in the days of its most difficult trials. His appeals for the fullest support of the college on the floor of the synod were ardent and zealous, and were characterized with such power and pathos as to overcome any opposition.

In 1880 he was elected to the State legislature and served in the house again in 1882. Elected to the State senate in 1884, he served one term, and was elected to the senate again in 1892, but resigned to accept the office of railroad commissioner, which he filled one term, and was also a member of the constitutional convention in 1895. One of his parishoners in a tribute to him as pastor, written during his lifetime, says that Dr. Sligh always attended regularly to pastoral and pulpit duties while engaged in these civil affairs. The people looked to him for advice and counsel, in all the affairs of life, and this trust and confidence in him was one of the causes of his election to political office.

His funeral was held on Wednesday, August 8th, at St. Paul's church. The congregation was the largest that had ever gathered at this historic church on any previous occasion. His friends and parishioners assembled to pay their last tribute to one they loved and delighted to honor.

The funeral service was conducted by Dr. A. G. Voigt of the Theological Seminary, assisted by several Lutheran ministers. Brief and touching tributes were paid his memory by Dr. Voigt, President Harms, of Newberry College, and Dr. H. A. McCullough, of Columbia. Other ministers present were: Pastor S. P. Koon, of St. Paul's; Dr. A. J. Bowers, of Newberry College; Rev. J. J. Long, of Little Mountain. His body was laid to rest in the cemetery nearby the church which he had served so long and so well.

Your committee cannot do better than to submit, as its report on the departure of our brother and Father in Israel, this most excellent sketch, written by Mr. Wm. P. Houseal for the Lutheran Church Visitor.

Respectfully submitted,

S. T. HALLMAN, Chairman

Minutes

OF THE

Thirty-second Annual Convention

OF THE

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the South Carolina Synod

HELD IN

Church of the Resurrection

Cameron, S. C.

November 1-4, 1917

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Minutes of the Thirty-second Annual Convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the South Carolina Synod, Held in the Church of the Resurrection, November 1-4, 1917

The Thirty-second Annual Convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the South Carolina Synod met in session in the Church of the Resurrection, Cameron, S. C. November 1-4, 1917.

Thursday, November 1, 9:30 A. M.

The Executive Committee met in session in the Sunday school rooms. A letter from Dr. Brown was read and considered.

It was decided that the budget of foreign work, made by Dr. Brown, be approved and presented to the Convention for adoption.

A number of suggestions were drafted to be presented at the opening session of the Convention.

10:30 A. M.

Quiet Hour—Leader, Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps.

Opening service for Convention was used with hymn, "Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah." Theme: Be still, and know that I am God. *Ps.*

FIRST SESSION.

The roll was called and delegates presented their credentials.

ROLL OF DELEGATES.

Mrs. J. B. O'Neall Holloway.....St. James', Grantville
Miss Rosa Riehle.....St. John's, Walhalla
Miss Julia Huffman.....St. Andrew's, Columbia
Mrs. Wilbur Mack.....Pine Grove, Lone Star
Mrs. F. A. Yonce.....St. John's, Johnston
Mrs. S. Pickens Derrick.....Wittenberg, Leesville
Mrs. J. F. Lightsey .....Fairfax, Fairfax
Mrs. O. B. Shearouse.....Nazareth, Lexington
Mrs. J. W. Kibler.....Church of Redeemer, Newberry
Miss Blanche Kibler.....Grace, Prosperity
Mrs. John V. Laverty .....Ebenezer, Columbia
Mrs. Kate Eargle.....First Church of Greenville, Greenville
Mrs. A. W. Shealy .....St. Luke's, Columbia
Miss Caro Efird.....St. Stephen's, Lexington
Miss Jennie Wilson .....St. Paul's Columbia
Mrs. W. J. Williams .....St. Nicholas, Fairfax
Miss Kate Shuler .....St. Michael's, Irmo

Mrs. R. D. Layton .....St. Matthew's, Cameron
Mrs. A. K. Epting .....St. Luke's, Prosperity
Mrs. Summs Taylor .....Church of the Resurrection, Cameron
Mrs. Joe Irick .....Trinity, Elloree
Mrs. Lottie Burton .....St. Barnabas', Charleston
Mrs. Cleve Moyer .....St. Luke's Florence
Mrs. John A. Summer .....Pomaria, Pomaria
Mrs. T. A. Carson .....Trinity, Saluda
Mrs. R. C. Holland .....Church of Ascension, Columbia
Mrs. Beatrice Hope .....St. Paul's, Pomaria
Mrs. H. L. Geiger.....Sandy Run, Sandy Run
Mrs. W. J. Ballentine .....Bethel, Chapin
Mrs. C. M. Wilson .....Colony, Newberry
Mrs. James L. Haigler .....Church of Good Shepherd, Swansea
Mrs. E. W. Leslie .....Pine Grove, Lone Star
Mrs. W. H. Holman .....St. Matthew's, Cameron
Miss Rosina Stender .....St. John's, Charleston
Miss Julia Copeland .....Mt. Pleasant, Ehrhardt
Mrs. Virginia Matthews.....Orangeburg, Orangeburg
Mrs. T. D. Jones .....Holy Trinity, Augusta

Advisory Members.

Rev. J. W. Oxner, Rev. E. W. Leslie, Mr. W. G. Allworden, Mrs. Carper Kreps, Rev. A. D. R. Hancher, Rev. C. L. Brown and Mrs. Brown, Rev. H. E. Beatty and Mrs. Beatty, Rev. H. J. Black, Mr. Thomas F. Suber.

Visiting Members.

Mrs. R. P. Holland, Mrs. R. C. Holland, Mr. J. C. Stoudenmire, Mr. J. E. Buyck, Mrs. C. M. Efird, Miss Annie Lou Walker, Miss Ethel Houck, Mr. Emmet Haigler, Mr. Adam Crook, Mr. Heber Crook, Miss Flossie Rickenbaker, Mr. Robert Fogle, Mr. William Felder, Mrs. Anna Bouzzard, Mrs. M. A. Felkel, Mrs. D. C. Stoudenmire, Miss Juliette Blohm, Miss Katie Freyschmidt, Miss Martha Freyschmidt, Miss Julia Rugheimer, Miss Marie Bischoff, Mrs. W. G. Houseal, Miss Rosina Stender, Miss Helen Stender, Miss Dorothy Wulbern, Miss Pearl King, Mrs. F. E. Tilley, Mrs. T. D. Tilley, Mrs. M. H. Shirer, Mrs. F. I. Gates, Mrs. Julia Irick, Mrs. Lelia Keller, Miss Lottie Slawson, Mrs. E. S. Sandel, Mrs. W. H. Sandel, Mrs. J. X. Weeks, Mrs. G. H. Cornelson, Miss Eva Parlor, Miss Josie Oliver, Miss Tena Wise, Prof. Joe Long, Mrs. Vinnie Wimberly, Miss Emma Mack, Mrs. J. W. Mack, Mr. and Mrs. John Jenny.

Greetings from local society were given by Miss Grace Zimmerman. Response, in behalf of delegates, by Mrs. Frank Seegers, of Columbia.

Greetings from Georgia Synodical Society by Mrs. Carper Kreps, of Augusta, Ga.

The following suggestions were presented by the Executive Committee and adopted by a rising vote:

The Executive Committee, desirous of making this Convention the best we have ever had, asks that each delegate purpose in her heart to—

1. Be prayerful.
2. Be prompt.
3. Bring note-books and pencils and take notes.
4. Take part in discussion.
5. Examine and buy literature.
6. Go home to make the best report you've ever had and plan for a better year in 1918.

The President made the following appointments:

Appointments by President.

Credentials Committee.—Miss Blanche Kibler, Miss Caro Efird.

Timekeeper, Mrs. John V. Laverty; *Committee on Visitors and Advisory Members*, Mrs. Jeff Buyck and Miss Julia Huffman; *Reporter to Papers*, Miss Blanche Kibler; *Tables and Pencils*, Miss Holman.

Annual reports of societies were read and referred to proper committees.

At 12 M., noontide hour was observed.

A review of missionary study book, "Missionary Milestones," was given by Mrs. H. C. Bell.

The following committees were appointed:

President's Report—Mrs. Geo. T. Rygh, Mrs. J. L. Wise, Mrs. D. B. Groseclose.

Report of Executive Committee—Mrs. J. V. Laverty, Mrs. R. D. Lake, Mrs. S. W. Derrick,

Appropriations—Mrs. Jennie Holman, Mrs. W. G. Allworden, Mrs. Kate Eargle.

Treasurer's Report—Mrs. E. W. Leslie, Mrs. John W. Kibler, Miss Jennie Wilson.

Minutes of Last Convention—Mrs. F. W. Seegers, Mrs. A. K. Epting, Mrs. John W. Kibler.

Reports of Societies—Mrs. S. Derrick, Mrs. F. A. Yonce, Miss Blanche Kibler.

Letters and Petitions—Mrs. Kate Eargle, Mrs. O. B. Shearouse, Miss Julia Huffman.

Resolutions—Mrs. H. C. Bell, Mrs. S. W. Taylor, Mrs. J. F. Lightsey.

Adjournment.

SECOND SESSION.

2:30 P. M.

Opening hymn, "He Leadeth Me." Prayer by Mrs. Rygh.

The Convention program was adopted as official program.

The following was adopted:

That the Corresponding Secretary be instructed in preparing the new report blanks, to include space for names and addresses of auxiliary departmental secretaries and for report of all special funds.

The Cradle Roll Secretary read her report.

Report of Cradle Roll Superintendent.

1917.		CRADLE ROLL OFFERINGS.	
June	1.	Mrs. J. L. Smith, Florence Church, Florence..	$ 6 00
Sept.	20.	Mrs. James Sease, Jalapa Church, Jalapa....	1 50
	24.	Mrs. Jim Cook, Bachman Chapel, Prosperity..	1 35
		Mrs. J. L. Wise, Grace Church, Prosperity....	18 08
		Mrs. S. C. Hiller, Mayer Memorial, Newberry..	1 60
	29.	Mrs. Lula Boinest, Bethlehem, Pomaria.....	3 00
Oct.	2.	Mrs. Emmie Whittle, Good Hope, Ward	1 30
	4.	Miss Jennie Lester, St. Luke's, Prosperity.....	5 00
	11.	Mrs. E. F. Irick, Trinity, Elloree	8 41
	13.	Mrs. J. J. Kibler, St. Paul's, Pomaria.....	3 50
		Mrs. W. M. Lightsey, Fairfax, Fairfax.....	15 00
	16.	Mrs. Bessie Eargle, Union Church, Leesville..	2 00
		Mrs. C. B. Spinks, Church of Redeemer, Newberry.....	6 15
	17.	Mrs. A. V. Hite, Mt. Hebron, Leesville.....	11 30
	20.	Mrs. W. A. Counts, Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	14 50
		Mrs. M. R. Yonce, St. John's, Johnston.....	4 00
	26.	Mrs. Herbert Sandel, Pine Grove, Lone Star..	20 00
	27.	Mrs. T. E. Chandler, Beth Eden, Newberry..	2 50
	29.	Mrs. E. W. Sylvan, Jr., Ebenezer, Columbia..	13 00
		Mrs. J. H. Crosson, Colony, Prosperity	2 21
		Mrs. J. L. Smith, Florence Church, Florence..	3 20
Nov.	1.	Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps, St. Luke's, Olympia....	1 01
		Total	$134 51
		By check, Mrs. J. H. Harms	$134 51

We are glad to welcome Cradle Rolls at Jalapa, Beth Eden, Pine Grove, Elloree; also reorganized at St. Paul's.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. L. WISE.

Adopted.

Miss Caro Efird gave a review of the "Story of Lutheran Missions."

Report of Synodical Literature Committee.

Adopted.

Printing, by check from Treasurer	$ 9 00
Mrs. Pickett's Mission Box	7 00
	$16 00

(Due still, $3.48.)

Turned over by former chairman	$ 3 50
Printing handbills, stamps	2 50

Balance on hand (nothing).

ERIN KOHN.

Mission Study Secretary read the following report:

Mission Study Secretary's Report.

The Mission Study work of our Synod cannot be said to be growing very rapidly. Only seventeen classes are reported, with two reading circles additional. Five of these were in one church and three other churches report two, so that the rest of us have only six classes.

The book used this year was "The South Today." For next year we recommend "The Lure of Africa."

"The Story of Lutheran Missions" and "Missionary Milestones," "The Bearers of the Torch," "The African Trail," and "An African Adventure" are the children's books. "Bearers of the Torch" follow the same outline as "Missionary Milestones." Leader's helps for "The Lure of Africa" and Missionary Milestones" are also ready.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. C. BELL.

Adopted.

Report of Traveling Library Secretary was read and received.

Report of Traveling Library Secretary.

As Secretary of the Traveling Libraries, I submit the following statement:

We have three libraries, each containing twelve books. One is now at Haralson, Ga., ready to be moved. One is at Prosperity. The Society is through reading it and it can be gotten any time. I am sending the third one to the Convention with hope that some society represented may take it.

We also have twelve copies of the Mission Study book, "The King's Highway." These have been used by three societies during the year, which was encouraging. While the libraries have not moved so often, we trust they are doing their work in an humble, quiet way. We would suggest the purchase of some new books, and perhaps discarding some of the very old ones. The purchase of a new set of missionary study books is also suggested.

MRS. C. A. FREED.

It was decided that the matter of the Traveling Libraries be placed in the hands of the General Literature Committee.

Discussion: "Parliamentary Drill," by Mrs. H. C. Bell.

On motion, all visiting ministers, the delegate from Georgia Synodical Society and Mr. W. G. Allworden were received as advisory members.

Hymn, "Trusting Jesus." Devotional service led by Mrs. J. V. Laverty.

Adjourned with benediction by Rev. J. W. Oxner.

EVENING SERVICES.

Vespers, Revs. J. W. Oxner and H. E. Beatty. Duet, Mrs. Rygh and Mrs. Carper Kreps.

President's Report.

For days and month we have been on the missionary march, and now the command has sounded bringing us to a halt for rest—for exchanging experiences around an imaginative camp-fire, and for planning more determined methods of attack on the forces of darkness and sin, both near and far.

We have much to make our hearts tender and trustful and grateful in the manifest blessings, protection and guidance of the Omnipotent Father, under the distressful experiences of a war cloud that well nigh envelopes the world.

While other missionary bodies have realized the stress and strain of war conditions, in the prosecution of their work, ours has suffered only for the financial support that gives consent for enlargement and progress.

We should thank God, from the depths of our hearts, in these days of human distrust, and the selfish rending asunder of rela-

tionships, that we missionary workers have a share in the one task that can abide the destruction of national and international systems and boundaries, because it carries love across the gulf of race and nation, and to the tragic need of the world it incarnates its message of brotherhood and good will through a universal Savior, who will ultimately heal all its woes. Christ alone can meet the needs of the world and unite the hearts of men! This deepens and intensifies our missionary obligation and should be to us a sublime challenge for enlargement.

Ours is a glorious task. Let us achieve our victories in a worthy and glorious spirit of devotion and heroic life service. As evidence of substantial progress I call your attention to the fact that only a few years back the President's Report was necessarily voluminous, because it presented the work in all its phases, and carried all important recommendations. Today the work is so well distributed by means of special departments, and the Executive Committee is so alert and efficient in its activities, that the President can bring to you an inspirational message instead. We need, however, to review the work that our purposes may be strengthened and our zeal quickened.

OUR JAPAN MISSION.

We should realize that we are not simply "holding the fort" in Japan, but that we are steadily gaining ground. Just four years ago we sent out our two first women missionaries to the foreign field. Their splendid work has so amply justified the experiment that two more young women, the Misses Maude and Annie Powlas, of Hickory, N. C., are now in New York training to go to the help of Miss Bowers and Miss Akard when the Board sees fit to send them.

The going out of these additional helpers will mean increased expenditures for the women of each Synodical Society, but, in the words of the courageous Joshua, we can say, "we are well able" to assume our proportionate share of all advance activities. As Christian workers we need both the witness and power of the missionary hope that ignores all chasms and sends its representatives, with their message of love and good will, across land and sea.

We regard as most encouraging the prompt response which is being made to the Silver Jubilee Fund. The attractive literature which has been prepared by Mrs. Robert F. Bowe and her helpers has no doubt stimulated interest, but the ready offerings are just the pulse-beat that tells the deep heart love for those who have sacrificed so much to win souls out of darkness into light.

OUR FOREIGN WORK.

Our foreign work under the capable management of Rev. C. L. Brown, D.D., is encouraging to the extent that it is wearing pitifully outgrown garments. Hampered in its development for more adequate provision for its expanding necessities, its pathetic appeal to us is, "May I grow?" Shall we not hear the echo of this question when we make our appropriations this year, and exercise strong faith in the unseen resources that are offered to us upon conditions this Convention can and should accept with glowing enthusiasm. Here are the conditions in three words, Trusting, Praying, Working.

OUR HOME WORK.

There has been a change in the Board since last we met. We shall miss at this Convention the genial fellowship of Rev. R. S. Patterson, D.D., who has resigned the position of General Secretary to return to the active ministry. While our interest and good wishes follow him into other fields of labor, we will cherish grateful remembrance of his cordial interest in the woman's work and his readiness to aid and advise in times of stress and strain.

We extend to Rev. A. D. R. Hancher, who has become successor to Rev. Patterson, a cheery welcome and pledge to him cordial cooperation, ready support and sympathy in the rapidly developing obligations of our Home Mission operations.

THE CHILDREN'S WORK.

If the constant drop of water will in time wear the stone, surely the repeated appeal in behalf of more serious activities in training the children will result in a quickened interest, where a deepened interest is most sorely needed.

The children are our most priceless asset, and while we are "busy here and there," time is stealing their young hearts and lives for things not worth while. We have an army of young boys and girls in the Lutheran Sunday schools of South Carolina waiting for the moulding influences that will enlist them in the army of our Lord and King. Unenlisted for Him in their youthful, impressionable years, their energies will be diverted into other channels, and the missionary cause will languish for this inflowing tide of heroic recruits for service.

At the request of the Board of Foreign Missions, the Executive Committee of the Woman's Conference has advised that the support of all kindergarten work in Japan shall be assumed by the women, and developed by means of increasing the activities of the children. This is an inspiring movement. The children in Christian lands at work for children in Christless lands!

If the response to this call is not swift and enthusiastic it will be the fault of the workers God has appointed to marshal and train for His service this youthful oncoming host.

OUR FIELD SECRETARY.

Acting on the recommendation of President's Report, made at last Convention, your Executive Committee employed, for the vacation period, Miss Rosalyn Summer to make a tour of the field for the purpose of organizing and reorganizing the work. Her success has fully justified the expenditure, and exceeded our most sanguine expectations.

As Miss Summer will read her report to you, I will let it tell the details of her splendid work, but I am sure the Convention will gratefully recognize the conscientious effort she has put forth to crowd all the work possible into the limited three months of service. This has been a year of bountiful harvests in the agricultural world, and it has been a year of encouraging work for missionary organizations. Not a few of our auxiliary societies have reached an average of $4 and $5 per member, and some have even registered a higher tide than this.

The work belongs to God, the resources are His, and we belong to Him and trust Him to give the increase.

Looking to Him for the wisdom and guidance He promises to those who ask, I recommend:

1. That we march unfalteringly forward, increasing our appropriations wherever possible and making more persistent efforts to meet every obligation.

2. That this Convention shall assume its proportionate share of the increase incident to the transfer of all kindergarten work to the women and provide support for same by stimulating the children to accept this as their work.

3. That we take definite action here to make field work permanent, and leave details of arrangement in the hands of the Executive Committee, with power to act, provided said details cannot be worked out during Convention period.

4. That we elect delegates at this annual meeting to the Woman's Conference, which will meet at Salem, Va., in November, 1918.

5. That we plan and prosecute our work with eyes of faith lifted to invisible possibilities rather than to established facts.

With the boldness and breath of the missionary vision whispering hope to our hearts let us march right forward with our beautiful message of world love and brotherhood in Christ our King. And, as we journey towards the final victory, let our battle song be:

"March on, my soul, nor like a laggard stay,
March swiftly on. Yet err not from the way
Where all the nobly wise of old have trod—
The path of faith made by the sons of God.

Follow the marks that they have set beside
The narrow, cloud-swept track, to be thy guide,
Follow, and honor what the past has gained,
And forward still, that more may be attained."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. M. O. J. KREPS.

Referred to proper committee.

Solo, "Fear Not, O Israel," Mrs. H. E. Beatty; address, "The Call of the World," Mrs. H. C. Bell; solo, "Beautiful City," Mrs. Carper Kreps; closing service and benediction, Rev. J. W. Oxner.

THIRD SESSION.

Friday, November 2, 9:30 A. M.

Devotional exercises, led by Mrs. Virginia Matthews.

Roll called; minutes read and approved.

Report of Executive Committee received.

Report of Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the South Carolina Synod met in the Sunday School rooms of Ebenezer Church, Columbia, S. C., April 26, 1917. After devotional exercises, the roll was called, with following present: Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps, Mrs. E. C. Cronk, Mrs. D. B. Groseclose, Mrs. Kate Eargle, Mrs. W. G. Allworden, Mrs. J. H. Harms, Miss Erin Kohn, Mrs. F. W. Seegers, Mrs. H. C. Bell, Mrs. G. T. Rygh, Mrs. C. A. Freed, Mrs. J. V. Laverty, Miss Emma Wingard.

Mrs. B. W. Cronk and Mrs. R. C. Holland were received as visitors.

A letter from Greenville Mission was read and the pledge for Greenville was fully discussed. Miss Erin Kohn was asked to devise some plan looking towards a special offering for Greenville.

REPORTS FROM SECRETARIES.

A letter from Mrs. J. L. Smith, Secretary of Life Membership, was read. She wrote encouragingly of this department.

The Thank-Offering Secretary reported letters sent to each society with only one reply. The Secretary was advised to write a card just before time to open boxes in October, asking *how many boxes were in use.*

Children's Secretary and Treasurer reported no advance in children's work. As to the $300, South Carolina's apportioned share of Rev. W. J. Stirewalt's salary, it was left in the Secretary's hands with power to act.

Literature Committee reported synodical stationery printed and the same was ordered paid.

Traveling Library Secretary reported all libraries out.

The following were offered and adopted:

1. That the pledge cards sent out last year be sent out again, and that all societies be urged to send them in with highest aim possible.

2. That a boy section be introduced into our work with Mrs. E. C. Cronk, Secretary.

3. That a Field Secretary be employed for the time between June 15th and September 15th, 1917.

4. That a salary of $30 per month and expenses be paid to the Field Secretary, this salary to be paid from offerings taken at meetings and any deficit being made up from administration fund. If the offerings and fund are not sufficient for the salary, the deficit to be referred to the Convention.

5. That we enter into correspondence with Miss Rosalyn Summer with the view to secure her services for this work.

6. That all outstanding bills against the Convention be paid.

7. That the Treasurer pay quarterly, the share of contingent fund due Conference, the amount being $250 per annum.

8. That a paper on each department be prepared by General Literature Committee to be used in Round Table at Convention.

9. That the Corresponding Secretary send out the annual letter the first day of September and put special stress on the contingent fund.

10. That the Treasurer read only totals in her report at Convention.

11. That delegates be received by a credentials committee at Convention.

12. That if possible a meeting of Executive Committee be held just prior and after Convention.

12. That the Constitution adopted at Conference at Wilmington be submitted to Convention.

14. That a vote of thanks be given to the ladies of Ebenezer Church who entertained the Committee so delightfully.

The Convention Program Committee was appointed: Miss Erin Kohn, Mrs. G. T. Rygh, Mrs. F. W. Seegers, Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps.

The meeting adjourned with sentence prayers.

KATE EARGLE, Secretary.

Received and referred to proper committee.

Report of Thank-offering Secretary received.

Thank-Offering Report.

Church of the Ascension, Eau Claire	$ 9 61
St. Andrew's, Columbia	4 45
St. Andrew's, Charleston	
Church of the Redeemer, Newberry	88 15
Bachman Chapel, Prosperity	
Bethel, Ballentine	1 50
Bethlehem, Gilbert	
Bethlehem, Pomaria	18 47
Colony, Prosperity	1 12
Corinth, Saluda	
Ebenezer, Columbia	79 69
Ehrhardt, Ehrhardt	14 25
Fairfax, Fairfax	47 45
First Church, Greenville	31 50
Grace, Prosperity	16 05
Good Hope, Ward	20 00
Holy Trinity, Augusta, Ga.	
Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	15 65
Holy Trinity, New Brookland	
Immanuel, Greenwood	
Wittenberg, Leesville	20 20
Mayer Memorial, Newberry	
Mt. Calvary, Johnston (Aiken County)	8 75
Mt. Hebron, Delmar	2 21
Mt. Lebanon, Cameron	36 70
Mt. Pilgrim, Little Mountain	
Mt. Pleasant, Ehrhardt	15 75
Mt. Pleasant, Gilbert	
Mt. Olivet, Prosperity	
Mt. Tabor, Little Mountain	
Mt. Vernon, White Rock	
Nazareth, Lexington	
Orangeburg, Orangeburg	2 00
Pine Grove, Lone Star	30 35
Pomaria, Pomaria	16 30

Providence, Lexington	15 00
St. Barnabas', Charleston	8 57
St. David's, New Brookland	
St. James', Graniteville	
St. James', Sumter	33 75
St. Johannes', Charleston	30 67
St. John's, Calk's Road	9 45
St. John's, Johnston	13 65
St. John's, Walhalla	
St. Luke's, Florence	28 15
St. Luke's, Columbia	4 25
St. Luke's, Prosperity	11 00
St. Mark's Leesville	
St. Matthew's, Pomaria	
St. Michael's, Irmo	4 05
St. Nicholas', Jennys	19 51
St. Paul's, Columbia	15 90
St. Paul's, Pomaria	17 85
St. Philip's, Pomaria	
St. Stephen's, Lexington	31 31
Salem, Leesville	
Sandy Run	4 00
Silver Street, Silver Street	
Trinity, Elloree	22 71
Trinity, Saluda	
Woman's Memorial, Spartanburg	6 75
Mt. Pleasant, Saluda	2 05
Good Shepherd, Swansea	
Beth Eden, Newberry County	15 00
St. James', Jalapa	5 50
Total for year	$779 27
Total for last year	678 85
Increase	$100 42

MRS. GEO. T. RYGH,
Thank-Offering Secretary.

Adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

NAME AND LOCATION	General Fund	Thank Offering and Christmas Offering	Week of Prayer, and Self-Denial and Easter Offering	Greenville Mission	Old Guard	R. C. Holland Memorial Scholarship	Native Helper	Silver Jubilee	Life Membership and "In Memoriam"	Administration Fund	Total
Sandy Run, Sandy Run	$ 23 85	$ 4 00	$ 6 00	$ 5 00	$	$	$	$	$	$ 85	$ 39 70
Orangeburg, Orangeburg	12 31	2 00		5 00		5 00					24 31
Trinity, Elloree	39 93	11 58	12 00								63 51
Pomaria, Pomaria	25 80	16 30	17 23			5 00		8 75		4 00	77 08
St. Luke's, Prosperity	46 77	11 00	8 60							5 05	71 43
Good Hope, Ward	64 10	20 00	8 85			5 00		6 95			104 90
St. James', Sumter	21 25	33 75	11 25	5 50	5 00				10 00	3 00	89 75
Pine Grove, Lone Star	63 21	30 35	18 33			5 00				1 80	118 69
Church of Ascension, Columbia		9 61				5 00				4 70	19 31
Mt. Hebron, Delmar	24 50	2 21	6 80								33 51
Mt. Pleasant, Saluda	17 40	2 05								1 50	20 95
Holy Trinity, New Brookland	17 70										17 70
St. James', Graniteville	14 95				5 00	5 00				1 85	26 80
St. John's, Johnston	23 02	13 65	5 60			5 00		3 85			51 12
Immanuel, Greenwood	11 12										11 12
Grace Church, Prosperity	71 53	16 05	22 57	10 80		5 10	196 11			12 00	334 16
St. Matthew's & Mt. Lebanon, Cameron	45 30	36 70	37 75	6 10		5 00		18 50	25 00	9 30	183 65
St. Luke's, Florence	27 25	28 15	7 00			10 00					72 40
St. Paul's, Pomaria	52 45	17 85	10 50			5 00		6 20		3 75	95 75
Bethlehem, Pomaria	29 12	18 47	6 00			5 00				1 00	59 59
Church of Redeemer, Newberry	74 77	88 15	38 33				234 39			8 85	444 49
Fairfax, Fairfax	29 35	47 45	21 77		5 00			4 90			108 47
Mt. Pleasant, Bamberg Co.	38 88	15 75	14 82		5 00	5 00			20 00		99 45
St. Barnabas, Charleston	7 00	8 57									15 57
St. Johannes, Charleston	18 08	30 67									48 77
St. John's, Walhalla	38 46										38 46
Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	3 71	9 85	19 16	5 30		5 00					43 02
St. Paul's, Columbia	40 75	15 90	20 00								76 65
Wittenberg Church, Leesville	45 20	20 20	35 10		5 00					5 90	111 40
Ebenezer, Columbia	234 47	75 69	53 30	25 00	25 00	15 00				23 75	452 21
Holy Trinity, Augusta, Ga.	30 92		8 54								39 46
Providence, Lexington	15 60		5 00								20 60
Woman's Memorial, Spartanburg	20 40	6 75	8 97	3 38				2 86		2 43	44 79

TREASURER'S REPORT—Continued.

NAME AND LOCATION	General Fund	Thank Offering and Christmas Offering	Week of Prayer, and Self-Denial and Easter Offering	Greenville Mission	Old Guard	R. C. Holland Memorial Scholarship	Native Helper	Silver Jubilee	Life Membership and "In Memoriam"	Administration Fund	Total
St. Nicholas, Barnwell Co.	25 63	19 51	14 16								59 30
St. Stephen's, Lexington	10 00	31 31	19 65		5 00						65 96
Church of Good Shepherd, Swansea	10 95		3 60								24 18
St. David's, New Brookland	24 08										6 35
St. Mark's, Saluda			6 35						10 00	3 00	78 00
First Lutheran Church, Greenville	7 20	31 50	15 30		5 00	6 00				1 75	15 56
St. Luke's, Olympia	6 75	4 25	2 81								15 56
Mt. Calvary, Aiken Co.	46 90	8 75	6 80			5 00					67 45
St. John's, Calk's Road, Lexington	14 00	9 45	2 95								26 40
Colony, Newberry Co.	5 32	1 12	7 00								13 44
St. Andrew's, Charleston	34 50		15 50								50 00
St. Andrew's, Leaphart	18 65	4 45	8 18								31 28
Nazareth, Lexington	31 00										31 00
Ehrhardt, Ehrhardt	21 65	14 25	17 55								53 45
Beth Eden, Newberry	8 60	15 00									23 60
Trinity, Saluda	20 00									2 50	22 50
St. James', Jalapa	12 70	5 50		4 00							22 20
Mt. Olivet, Spring Hill	17 05									1 00	18 05
Corinth, Saluda	19 10										19 10
St. Philip's, Newberry Co.	12 00										12 00
Mt. Tabor, Newberry Co.	30 30										30 30
Union, Lexington Co.	11 75										11 75
St. Michael's, Irmo	68 40	4 05	6 80							6 75	86 00
Mt. Pleasant, Gilbert	4 00										4 00
Bethel, near Ballentine	11 00	1 50									12 50
Mt. Olivet, Newberry Co.	14 34										14 34
St. Matthew's, Newberry Co.	24 20										24 20
Children's Society, Pomaria									5 00		5 00
Total	$1739 32	$ 743 34	$ 530 12	$ 70 08	$ 60 00	$ 101 10	$ 430 50	$ 52 01	$ 70 00	$ 104 73	$3901 20

Brought forward from Tabulated Statement	$3901 20
Individual Gift for Field Secretary from Miss Erin Kohn	1 05
	$3902 25

Disbursements.

W. A. Counts, Treas., Salary Dr. C. L. Brown	$ 600 00
W. A. Counts, Treas., Greenville Mission on pledge	973 04
W. A. Counts, Treas., Pastor's Salary Greenwood Mission (supplemental)	125 00
W. A. Counts, Treas., Balance General Fund (1915-6)	112 33
W. A. Counts, Treas., Mission Work in S. C. Synod	89 06
J. H. Rehder, Treas., for Home Mission Board	250 00
J. H. Behder, Balance on $100 pledge to Old Guard	65 00
John A. Cline, Treas., for Foreign Mission Board	519 66
John A. Cline, Treas., Balance General Fund 1915-1916	112 34
John A. Cline, Treas., Native Helper in Japan	234 31
John A. Cline, Treas., for Support of Mr. Wasa, Japan	196 11
John A. Cline, Treas., R. C. Holland Memorial Scholarship	101 10
John A. Cline, Treas., Japan Chapel	5 00
John A. Cline, Treas., Support of the Misses Powlas	500 00
Mrs. E. S. Dreher, Treas., Conference Life Membership	40 00
Miss Caro Efird, Treas., Silver Jubilee Life Membership	120 00
Miss Caro Efird, Treas., Silver Jubilee Divided Life Membership	5 00
Miss Caro Efird, Treas., Silver Jubilee Divided "In Memoriam"	12 50
Miss Caro Efird, Treas., for Silver Jubilee Fund	52 01
Transferred to Administration Fund	214 98
	$4327 52

RECEIVED AFTER BOOKS CLOSED AND AT CONVENTION

For General Fund—Holy Trinity, Little Mountain, $33.22; St. John's, Calk's Road, $9.15; Mt. Vernon, White Rock, $5; Holy Trinity, Augusta, Ga., $11.25; Immanuel, Greenwood, $8.90; St. Andrew's, Columbia, $5; St. Mark's, Saluda, $24.20; Corinth, Saluda, $3.50; St. Stephen's, Lexington, $18.80; St. Andrew's, Charleston, $79; Fairfax, 75c; Colony, Newberry, $18.80

Thank-Offering—Trinity, Elloree, $11.13; Ebenezer, Columbia, $4; Holy Trinity, Little Mountain, $5.80; Providence, Lexington, $15; Fairfax, $2.

R. C. Holland Memorial Scholarship—Ebenezer, Columbia, $50; St. Paul's, Columbia, $6.25.

Native Helper—Grace Church, Prosperity, $77.70.

Divided Life Membership—Church of the Ascension, Columbia, $5.

Administration Fund—St. John's, Calk's Road, $2.25; St. Paul's, Columbia, $5; St. John's, Johnston, $1.50; St. James', Jalapa, $1.50; Colony, 75c 355 45

Offerings at Convention	48 95
Amount Tabulated Statement and Special Gift	$3902 25
Total Receipts, 1916-1917	$4306 65
Brought forward	2313 40
	$6620 05
Disbursements	4327 52
Balance	$2292 53

ADMINISTRATION FUND.

On hand Nov. 1, 1916	$ 137 90
Administration Fund, 1916	29 73
Offerings at Convention, 1916	25 24
Transferred from General Fund	160 00
	$ 352 87

DISBURSEMENTS

Expenses of Executive Committee, 1916	$ 29 05
Expenses on Lantern used at Convention	80
Phone Message	60
Dr. E. C. Cronk, for stereopticon slides	2 00
Baptist Courier Co., Greenville, for programs	3 00
Lutheran Board of Publication, for President's Report	4 50
Mrs. G. T. Rygh, for 38 multigraphed letters and postage	1 59
Miss Erin Kohn, for postage	1 05
Mrs. J. L. Kiser, Conference Treasurer	131 75
Lutheran Board of Publication, for 2500 folio letter heads	9 25
Mrs. Robert F. Bowe, Corresponding Secretary	8 26
Half traveling expenses of delegates to Conference at Wilmington	27 60
Expenses of Executive Committee to meeting held in April	13 00
Salary Miss Rosalyn Summer, Field Secretary	90 00

Expenses Miss Rosalyn Summer, Field Secretary	16 66
Mrs. J. L. Smith, Life Membership Secretary	1 75
	$ 340 48
Total Receipts	$ 352 87
Disbursements	$ 340 80
Balance	$ 12 01

MRS. W. G. ALLWORDEN, Treas.

Received and referred to proper committee.

A standing vote of thanks and appreciation was given to the Treasurer.

Discussion, "Our Thank-offering," led by Mrs. W. M. Holman.

Report of Corresponding Secretary.

We have much to be thankful for, not the least of which is the fact that God has granted us another year's work in His vineyard. So our vision today, assembled in this new Convention, should be to work out new opportunities for service, for truly the harvest is plenteous.

I feel that much would be accomplished if from this Convention every delegate would return to her respective Society determined to impress upon its members this one fact—the importance of its annual report to the annual Convention. Each one of the delegates feels that she has much to gain through the inspiration of this Convention; and, too, she must also realize that it is through the inspiration of her presence that we hope to learn better how to serve each other, our country and our God. Assembled before me there should be sixty-five delegates and there should be sixty-five reports tabulated on the chart. If this were true, what a convention we would would have! A society cannot grow; a society cannot develop except it be challenged; and thus it is through the Convention and through a comparison of reports that we go to our homes determined to do better work that "The Lord thy God shall bless thee, and thou shalt be a blessing."

I deem it a privilege to report the work done by you this Reformation year. It is the best report you have made in four years. Figures are usually considered "dry" and uninteresting, but I particularly request every member of the Convention to compare and study the figures in the last two columns on the chart. The total average contributed per member this year is $3.16, as compared with $2.51 last year, an increase of nearly 26 per cent.

In the summary below and the charts before you, you may see what you have accomplished this year.

Again, I am not permitted to submit a complete report because of the failure of fourteen societies to send in their reports to me on time. Will the delegates make a note if their society is one among this number?

Reports were received from all societies except the following: Corinth (Saluda), Mayer Memorial, Mt. Pleasant (Gilbert), St. Andrew's (Charleston), St. James' (Graniteville), St. Matthew's (Pomaria), St. Stephen's, Salem, Silver Street, Bachman Chapel, Bethlehem (Gilbert), Mt. Pilgrim, St. Barnabas.

The last five societies also failed to report last year.

One society, Mt. Olivet, Prosperity, reported this year, while no report was received last year.

I report with pleasure one new society—Beth Eden, Newberry, with twenty-four members and a total contribution of $64.65.

SUMMARY OF 51 SOCIETIES REPORTING OUT OF TOTAL OF 65.

Total enrolled membership (51 societies)	1,476
Total offerings for year (51 societies)	$4,678.86
Total offerings from regular dues	$1,578.39
Total offerings, Week of Prayer	516.81
Total offerings, Thank-Offering	702.72
Silver Jubilee Fund, as shown on annual reports	761.55

Society reporting the largest contribution per member this year is Grace, Prosperity, $8.44 per member; next largest, St. James', Sumter, $7.87 per member.

Society reporting the largest gift to Silver Jubilee Fund, Orangeburg (Orangeburg), $90.

The reports of Auxiliary Societies appear in full in tabular form.

Proportionate division of total contributions (51 societies) is shown on the graphic chart. I believe it would be worth while if delegates would copy these amounts and include them in their report to their society.

2. I submit for your approval an itemized expense account of $2.42.

3. On September 24th, in accordance with instructions from our President, I sent a letter with necessary report blanks and credential blank to each society.

I wish to thank the various secretaries for their cordial cooperation. May God's richest blessing abide with this Convention, each society and each member.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ROBERT F. BOWE.

Adopted.

The following message was received with appreciation:

"Bronxville, N. Y., November 1, 1917.

"Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps, President Woman's Missionary Convention, Cameron, S. C.

"Sorry to miss the inspiration of being with you. God's richest blessings abide with this Convention.

"Mrs. Robert F. Bowe."

Referred to the Committee on Letters and Petitions.

Discussion, "New Ideas in Service," led by Mrs. J. V. Laverty.

It was decided that space for special work be provided in annual reports.

Adopted.

Rev. H. J. Black presented greetings from South Carolina Synod.

Hymn, "I Need Thee Every Hour."

Noontide hour, led by Mrs. Eargle. Solo, Mrs. Carper Kreps.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That each society pay the expenses of their delegate or delegates to the Convention out of a special fund raised as they think best.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to revise our standard of excellence and present it for adoption before adjournment of this convention.

Adjourned with prayer and benediction by Rev. H. J. Black.

FIFTH SESSION.

Friday, 2:30 P. M.

Opening hymn, "Close to Thee." Prayer, Rev. Oxner. Book review, "The Lure of Africa," by Mrs. G. T. Rygh.

Report of Life Membership Secretary.

The Life Membership returns for 1917 have exceeded our expectation.

We have enrolled 53 members, entire fund to go to Girls' Home, 3 fund divided. We now have a membership of 64.

The Orangeburg Society is the banner society, having enrolled nine. Several societies have as many as three, which we consider very good work for one year.

With every good wish that the work may continue,

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. L. SMITH.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Treasurer's Report.

We have examined the report of our Treasurer and find the same entirely correct.

We note with gratification a considerable increase in the various funds. We would urge our societies to guard zealously these mainstays of our work.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. W. LESLIE,
MRS. J. W. KIBLER,
MISS JENNIE WILSON.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Minutes of Last Convention.

We, your Committee on Minutes of Last Convention, submit the following:

On page 81, Resolution 7. Has this been done?
Resolution 8. Has this been done?
Resolution 9. Has this been done?
Resolution 11. How disposed of?
Resolution 12. How disposed of?
Resolution 15. Was this done?

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. F. W. SEEGERS,
MRS. J. W. KIBLER,
MRS. A. K. EPTING.

Received and adopted by items.
Item 1. Yes.
Item 2. Left to Executive Committee.
Items 3, 4. Yes.
Item 5. To be taken up and considered by Executive Committee.
Item 6. Miss Summer was employed to do this work.
Adopted as a whole.

Report of Committee on President's Report.

Your Committee on President's Report commend first of all the untiring and devoted service of our beloved President, and we would raise our hearts in grateful thanks to our dear heavenly Father, who has given her renewed health and strength to go forth in her work as our leader. We hope and pray that her health and strength may be so conserved that we may have the great blessing of her inspirational leadership for many years to come.

We note with joy and thankfulness the references to the Home and Foreign work as showing enlargement and progress.

Therefore, as a committee, we recommend that the recommendations of the President be adopted as follows:

1. That we march unfalteringly forward, increasing our appropriations wherever possible and making more persistent efforts to meet every obligation.

2. That this Convention shall assume its proportionate share of the increase incident to the transfer of all kindergarten work to the women and provide support for the same by stimulating the children to accept this as their task.

3. That we take definite action at this time to make field work permanent, and leave details of arrangement in the hands of the Executive Committee, with power to act; provided said details cannot be worked out during the Convention period.

4. That we elect delegates at this meeting to the Woman's Conference, which will meet at Salem, Va., in November, 1918.

5. That we plan and prosecute our work with eyes of faith, lifted to invisible possibilities rather than to established facts.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. G. T. RYGH,
MRS. J. L. WISE,
MRS. D. B. GROSECLOSE.

Received and adopted by items.
Item 1. Adopted.
Item 2. Adopted by rising vote.
Items 3, 4, 5. Adopted.
Adopted as a whole.

Report of Committee on Report of Executive Committee.

We have examined the report of the Executive Committee and recommend the following matters be brought before the Convention:

1. That the pledge to Greenville being due, the Convention take steps for the final settlement of this indebtedness.

2. The Children's Secretary and Treasurer reports no progress. We recommend more activity and interest in our local societies to this Convention.

3. We recommend that items 1, 7 and 13 be discussed.

We find that other items in the report have been attended to.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN V. LAVERTY,
MRS. S. P. DERRICK,
MRS. R. D. LAYTON.

Received and adopted by items.

Items 1, 2, 3. Adopted.

Adopted as a whole.

The pledges for the Holland Memorial Fund were renewed.

Hymn, "Savior, Teach Me Day by Day."

Misses Cleve Moir and Mrs. Burton were appointed tellers of election.

Election of Officers.

President—Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps.
First Vice-President—Mrs. E. C. Cronk.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. D. B. Groseclose.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Kate Eargle.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Robert F. Bowe.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. G. Allworden.
Children's Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. V. Y. Boozer.
Mission Study Secretary—Mrs. W. M. Holman.
Life Membership Secretary—Mrs. H. C. Bell.
Thank-offering Secretary—Mrs. G. T. Rygh.
Cradle Roll Secretary—Mrs. Laura Wise.

Mrs. W. G. Allworden was made a life member.

Adjournment. Prayer and benediction by Rev. H. J. Black.

EVENING SERVICES.

Vespers, Rev. J. W. Oxner; anthem, by local choir; solo, Mrs. Carper Kreps; "Still-life Pictures of Martin Luther and the Fruits of the Reformation," with appropriate musical setting (reading), Mrs. Carper Kreps; "Scotland's Maiden Martyr (solo), Mrs. Beatty; address, Rev. A. D. R. Hancher, "Transporting the Principles of the Reformation"; solo, Mrs. Beatty. Benediction, Rev. Oxner.

FIFTH SESSION.

Thursday, November 3, 9:30 A. M.

Opening hymn, "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee." Devotional services, Mrs. Burton; hymn, "Something for Thee."

Minutes read and approved.

Book review, "Children's Trio," Mrs. Rygh.

Greetings from Young People's Federation, Mr. Thomas F. Suber.

The Constitution recommended by the General Conference was read and and adopted by items.

Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. Adopted.

Adopted as a whole.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That our Secretary be instructed to convey to the Secretary of the North Carolina Convention the information that our Convention voted to adopt the Constitution recommended by the Wilmington Conference without change, and that we ask the North Carolina Convention to incorporate the changes proposed in the By-Laws, in order that we may have a uniform Constitution.

The report of the Field Secretary was received as information by rising vote.

List of New Societies Reported by Field Secretary.

Mt. Olivet (Newberry), Bachman Chapel, St. James' (Jalapa), St. John's (Charleston), St. Andrew's (Charleston), St. Johannes, St. Matthew's (Charleston), St. Luke's (Summerville), St. Michael's (Richland), Mt. Vernon, Bethel, Mt. Olivet (Spring Hill), Mt. Pleasant (Saluda), St. Luke's (Prosperity), Trinity (Saluda), Mt. Tabor, St. John's (Lexington).

Report of Committee on Report of Societies.

Societies reporting	37
Number of members	1,082
Total amount of contributions	$3,967 86
Average attendance	446
Number of Cradle Rolls	23
Number of Mission Study classes and reading classes	21

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. S. P. DERRICK,
MRS. F. A. YONCE,
MISS BLANCHE KIBLER.

Adopted.

"Words from the Foreign Field," by Dr. C. L. Brown D. D.

Committee on Revision of the Standard of Excellence appointed: Mrs. J. A. Summer, Mrs. J. W. Kibler.

"Words from the Home Field," by Rev. A. D. R. Hancher.

Noontide hour, led by Mrs. Holman. Hymn, "Peace, Perfect Peace." Prayer for world-wide peace, Dr. Brown.

Mrs. C. L. Brown was given a welcome by Convention.

Adjourned with benediction by Rev. A. D. R. Hancher.

SIXTH SESSION.

Saturday, 2:30 P. M.

Devotional services, led by Mrs. D. B. Groseclose. Hymn, "I Think When I Read That Sweet Story of Old." Prayer, Mrs. E. C. Cronk. Hymn, "Jesus Loves Me."

Report of Children's Secretary.

Name of Society	Birmingham	Japan Kindergarten	Support of Mr. Stirewalt	Home Mission Board	Support of Kinder-garten Children	Total
St. Philip's, Newberry County	$ 6 25	$ 6 00	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 12 25
Pomaria, Newberry County	5 33	6 00	.....	.....	.....	11 33
Mt. Hebron	2 85	2 80	1 45	1 45	.....	8 55
Providence	.....	.....	5 25	5 25	.....	10 50
St. Paul's, Columbia	3 85	3 50	3 50	3 50	.....	14 35
St. Matthew's and Mt. Lebanon	3 25	3 00	3 00	3 00	.....	12 25
Good Hope	10 40	10 35	10 40	10 35	.....	41 50
Greenville	50	1 35	1 40	50	.....	3 75
St. Mark's, Saluda	1 85	1 76	1 75	1 75	.....	7 11
Fairfax	14 75	14 75	16 98	16 97	.....	63 45
Wittenberg	3 25	3 20	3 25	3 20	.....	12 90
Upper St. Matthew's	7 48	7 47	3 75	3 50	.....	22 20
St. Nicholas	13 86	13 86	2 43	2 43	.....	32 58
Ehrhardt	5 58	5 40	5 40	5 40	.....	21 78
Immanuel	97	1 00	95	95	.....	3 87
Pine Grove, Calhoun County	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	.....	40 00
Bethlehem, Pomaria	2 12	2 12	3 51	3 50	.....	11 25
Trinity, Elloree	9 97	9 90	8 00	8 00	.....	35 87
Grace, Prosperity	7 75	7 75	7 75	7 50	.....	30 75
St. Barnabas, Charleston	.....	.....	1 17	1 17	.....	* 4 74
St. Stephen's, Lexington	6 69	7 00	6 70	7 00	.....	27 39
Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	8 01	8 00	8 00	8 00	.....	32 01
St. Luke's, Florence	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	.....	20 00
Woman's Memorial	2 40	2 40	3 75	3 82	.....	12 37
St. John's, Johnston	.....	.....	95	96	.....	1 91
Church of Redeemer	6 70	6 61	21 90	21 95	.....	57 16
Orangeburg	50	65	50	50	.....	2 15
St. Paul's, Newberry County	50	75	50	50	.....	2 25
Ebenezer **	12 23	12 00	12 00	14 00	24 70	**82 28
St. John's, Walhalla	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	.....	12 00
Church of Ascension, Columbia	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
St. Andrew's, Charleston	.....	.....	1 50	.....	.....	3 00
Mrs. S. T. Hallman (personal)§	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00
St. David's, New Brookland	.....	.....	1 50	1 50	.....	3 00
St. James', Sumter	.....	.....	2 25	2 00	.....	4 25
St. Luke's, Newberry	.....	.....	...1.08	.....	.....	1 08
St. David's, Lexington	.....	.....	71	.....	.....	71
St. Matthew's, Newberry County	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
St. John's, Lexington	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00
St. Luke's, Olympia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00
Cradle Roll	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125 00
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$891 59

*2.40 for Hakata Kindergarten. **$7.05 for Old Guard Fund. §$15.00 for Saga Kindergarten teachers.

Adopted.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Fairfax, St. Matthew's and Mt. Lebanon, St. Nicholas, Upper St. Matthew's, Trinity (Elloree), Grace, St. Stephen's, St. Luke's (Olympia).

Fairfax was awarded the banner for the third year in succession, with contributions of $4.25 per capita.

CHILDREN'S HOUR.

Missionary exercises, "Children of the World," by local Children's Band.

Discussion, "Does the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society realize Its Responsibilities Towards the Children's Societies?" Miss Jennie Wilson, Mrs. Seegers and Mrs. Matthews.

It was decided that the Convention have a Committee on Boys' Work, and the following were appointed: Mrs. F. W. Seegers, Mrs. J. A. Summer, Mrs. Beatrice Hope.

Report of Committee on Revision of Standard of Excellence.

We recommend:

fifteen years enrolled.

7. Every woman using Thank-offering Boxes.
8. Full amount of administration fund paid.
9. Required number of delegates at Convention.
10. Quarterly reports sent in at proper time.

SECOND HONOR.

1. Increase in membership.
2. Increase in offerings.
3. Twelve monthly meetings, using programs prepared by Literary Committee.
4. Two public meetings.
5. At least one Mission Study class.
6. Thank-offering Boxes used.
7. Full administration fund paid.
8. Representation at Convention.

1. That we have two standards of excellence—First Honor and Second Honor.
2. That the Standards of Excellence be printed and one sent to the president of each society.

STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE.
FIRST HONOR.

1. Fifteen per cent increase in membership.
2. Ten per cent increase in offerings.
3. Twelve monthly meetings—using programs prepared by Lit-Literary Committee.
4. Two public meetings.
5. Fifty per cent of members study missions in Mission Study classes.
6. Children's Band with at least fifty per cent children under

9. A Children's Band.

10. Quarterly reports sent in at proper time.

12. Every family represented subscribing for *Lutheran Church Visitor* and *Tidings*.

12. Observance of Week of Prayer.

MRS. JNO. A. SUMMER,
MRS. JNO. W. KIBLER.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Appropriations.

We, your Committee on Appropriations, recommend:

1. That from the general fund the sum of $100 be taken for current expenses, or more if needed.

2. That the amount of $600, paid on the salary of Rev. C. L. Brown, D. D., be continued.

3. After deducting the foregoing amounts, $600 on the salary of Dr. Brown and $100 for current expenses, the balance be equally divided betwween Home and Foreign Missions, and that from amount to be used for Home Missions the pledge of $125 to Greenwood be paid.

4. That $350 of the Home portion be given to the Board of Home Missions of the United Synod to be used as they shall designate; that the Foreign portion, which consists of half of the total amount of Thank-offerings and Week of Prayer offerings, be continued to the woman's work in Japan; that the Home portion, which consists of half the total amount of Thank-offerings and Week of Prayer offerings, be applied on the $500 pledge to Greenville.

CHILDREN'S WORK.

1. That after deducting the amount of $25 from the general fund, the balance be equally divided bettween Home and Foreign work—the Home part to be used for the Japan Kindergarten.

2. That all funds collected through the U. S. mail boxes be divided equally—half to be given for the support of the Childen's Missionary, Rev. A. J. Stirewalt; the other half to be sent to the Board of Home Missions of the United Synod to be used as designated.

3. That the fund from the Cradle Roll be given for primary work in Japan.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JENNIE HOLMAN,
MRS. KATE EARGLE,
MRS. W. G. ALLWORDEN.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Letters and Papers.

We, your Committee on Letters and Papers, submit the following:

A letter was received from Greenwood Mission, asking the support given by Convention be continued. We recommend that this be granted.

A letter from the Children's Secretary was received, asking Convention to not consider her name for re-election. As she has been duly elected at previous session, this disposes of her request.

A letter from Secretary of North Carolina Synodical Society was received, with copy of Constitution adopted at their last meeting enclosed. You were requested to adopt this also. As you have already adopted the Constitution recommended by Conference at Wilmington, N. C., the matter is disposed of.

In reply to telegram received, we express to our Corresponding Secretary our appreciation of her past work and our regrets at her removal from our midst.

As to the budget of our foreign work, presented by Dr. Brown, we recommend that we assume our proportionate part of the $7,108.76 needed for our woman's work in Japan.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. KATE EARGLE,
MRS. O. B. SHEAROUSE,
MISS JULIA HUFFMAN.

Adopted.

The Nominating Committee for the selection of delegates to Conference at Salem, Va., was appointed: Mrs. R. C. Holland, Mrs. W. M. Holman, Mrs. S. W. Taylor.

The following was adopted and committee appointed:

Resolved, That the chair appoint a committee to advise with the Synod's committee on the proposed South Carolina Training School for Lutheran Church Workers, in regard to the Missionary Department.

Committee: Mrs. G. T. Rygh, Mrs. J. V. Laverty, Mrs. J. W. Kibler, Miss Rosalyn Summer.

Report of Committee on Report of Children's Secretary.

We have examined the report of our Children's Secretary and find the same correct.

MRS. E. W. LESLIE,
MRS. J. W. KIBLER,
MISS JENNIE WILSON.

Adopted.

Invitation from Pine Grove Society to hold our next Convention with them on November 7-10, 1918, was received and accepted.

Report of Committee on Nomination of Delegates to Conference was received and delegates elected:

Delegates to Woman's Conference.

PRINCIPAL.	ALTERNATE.
Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps,	Mrs. Kate Eargle,
Mrs. George T. Rygh,	Mrs. J. F. Lightsey,
Mrs. D. B. Groseclose,	Mrs. Alice Yonce,
Mrs. J. E. Buyck,	Mrs. L. P. Boland,
Mrs. J. L. Wise,	Mrs. E. W. Leslie,
Mrs. E. C. Cronk,	Mrs. W. B. Shealy,
Mrs. H. C. Bell,	Miss Rosalyn Summer,
	Mrs. R. C. Holland,
	Mrs. W. M. Holman,
	Mrs. S. W. Taylor.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That half of railroad fare of delegates to Conference be paid by Convention.

Duet, "Open the Door for the Children," Mrs. G. T. Rygh and Miss Helen Luffburrow.

The following was adopted:

Resolved That our Children's Secretary be instructed to make special provision for boys' work and to plan for graded instruction for our children.

Adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Cronk.

EVENING SERVICES.

Vespers, Rev. J. W. Oxner. Hymn, "Come, Holy Ghost in Love." "Message from Japan," Mrs. C. L. Brown. Duet, "The Lord is My Shepherd," Mrs. Rygh and Miss Luffburrow.

Illustrated lecture, "The Child Life of Christ," Mrs. H. C. Bell.

Solo, Miss Taylor. Closing hymn, "Hark! the Glad Song." Benediction, Rev. J. W. Oxner.

SEVENTH SESSION.

Saturday, 9:30 P. M.

Minutes read and approved. Adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. W. Oxner.

LORD'S DAY SERVICES.

Morning service, 10 a. m.—"Quiet Hour," led by Mrs. E. C. Cronk; solo, "In the Secret of His Presence," Mrs. G. T. Rygh.

Convention sermon, by Dr. C. L. Brown; text, Acts 23:11.

Solo, Miss Luffburrow.

The Lord's Supper was administered.

Evening service—Anthem, local choir; Vespers, Revs. J. W. Oxner and E. W. Leslie.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

Your Committee on Resolutions submit the following:

1. That we, the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, in Thirty-second Annual Convention assembled, have great cause for gratitude and encouragement because of the successes of the past year, and we pray for our Lord's continued guidance throughout the coming year.

2. That we extend to the Church of the Resurrection and to the people of Cameron our heartiest thanks for their charming hospitality, and express our delight in thus meeting with the oldest missionary society in our Synod in their beautiful new church.

3. We especially thank the pastor, Rev. J. W. Oxner, for his helpfulness; the organist and choir for the music; Mr. Taylor for his assistance in the tableaux, and Mr. Wimberly for operating the lantern.

4. That we express our appreciation of the presence and helpfulness of the secretaries of our Mission Boards; of Mrs. Brown; of Mrs. Carper Kreps, fraternal delegate from the Georgia Society, and to all others whose work has tended to make this Convention a success.

5. That we express to our beloved officers our appreciation of their untiring faithfulness and devotion throughout the work of the year.

6. That we pray that the blessing of this Convention may remain with us and inspire all of us to greater loyalty and effort in the year to come.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. C. BELL,
MRS. S. W. TAYLOR.

Adopted by rising vote.

Address, "The Price of Missionary Advance, "Mrs. E. C. Cronk.

Duet, Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps and Mrs. F. W. Seegers.

Treasurer of Silver Jubilee Fund gave report of work.

Dr. C. L. Brown and Mrs. R. P. Holland were made life members by Convention, and Mrs. W. A. Houck by Mr. Houck.

Address, "The Needs of Our Work," by Field Secretary, Miss Rosalyn Summer.

Solo, "Teach Me to Pray," Mrs. F. W. Seegers.

Convention closed in regular order by President.

KATE EARGLE, Secretary.

MINUTES

OF THE

Seventh Annual Convention

OF THE

Federation of Young People's Societies of the South Carolina Synod

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The Churches of the United Leagues of the Lutheran Churches of Columbia, S. C.

October 12-14, 1917

Minutes of the Seventh Annual Convention of the Federation of Young People's Societies of the South Carolina Synod

FIRST SESSION.

October 12, 1917, 3:30 P. M.

The Seventh Annual Convention of Young People's Societies of the South Carolina Synod was opened by the Acting President, Dr. Jno. B. Setzler. Rev. A. M. Huffman and Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps delivered very inspiring addresses. The convention was favored with special music by St. Paul's choir, in which church this meeting was held. The following delegates were enrolled:

Roll of Convention.

St. Matthew's, Pomaria.—Edw. Cannon, Miss Belle Harmon.

St. Paul's, Columbia.—Miss Nelle Bailey, Miss Estelle Rawl, Miss Rosalyn Craps, N. E. Derrick.

St. Paul's, Newberry County.—Fred Livingston, L. B. Bedenbaugh, Miss Katie Kibler.

St. Philip's, Newberry County.—Olin Crompton, Miss Ola Lominick, Miss Lula Lominick.

St. John's, Johnston.—E. B. Dasher, Miss Gertrude Yonce, Miss Azilee Yonce.

St. John's, Richland County.—Olin Chapman, Miss Carrie Chapman, Miss Mildred Derrick.

St. John's, Walhalla.—No delegate.

St. John's, Lexington.—No delegate.

St. John's, Charleston.—Miss Dorothy Grice, Miss Mattie Stelling, Miss Katie Freyschmidt.

St. Stephen's, Lexington.—John Sox, Miss Lula Mae Epting, Miss Sarah Berley.

Summerland College M. S.—Miss Vannie Lake, Miss Lois Hentz, Carrie Dell Huffman, Miss Evangelyne Dantzler.

Theological Seminary.—N. D. Yount, C. N. Yount, R. B. Sigmon.

Trinity, Elloree.—Miss Flossie Rickenbaker, Miss Daisy Irick.

Trinity, Saluda County.—No delegate.

Woman's Memorial, Spartanburg.—Miss Nellie B. Hallman, Miss Mabel Browne, Miss Effie Mae Vogel.

Wittenberg, Leesville.—Miss Martha Shealy, Jno. B. Derrick, Miss Inez Carter.

Good Hope.—Miss Ora Lee Black, L. D. Bodie, L. P. Stoudemayer.

Mt. Olivet, Prosperity.—Miss Bonnie Lester, Miss Anna Julia Harmon.

Mt. Olivet, Spring Hill.—Miss Cora Eleazer, Miss Vennie Eleazer, Bennie Eleazer.

Mt. Pilgrim, Prosperity.—No delegate.

Mt. Pleasant, Ehrhardt.—Miss Alma Bishop, Miss Lillie Kinard.

Mt. Pleasant, Gilbert.—J. W. Shealy, Miss Ruth Long, Miss Annabel Long.

Mt. Pleasant, Saluda.—B. B. Hare

Mt. Tabor, New Brookland.—Miss Kate Eleazer, Noah Shealy, Miss Mattie Oxner.

Mt. Tabor, Prosperity.—Miss Mary Shealy, Miss Counts, Homer Lindler.

Newberry College Y. M. C. A.—B. M. Clarke, C. B. Caughman, D. L. Haigler, W. H. Shealy, Baba Thomas, H. W. Boozer, C. E Rauch, J. H. Kinard.

Orangeburg.—Miss Mabel Wannamaker, Miss Julia Von Ohsen.

Pine Grove, Lone Star.—Miss Rosa Lee Dufford.

Pisgah, Lexington.—No delegate.

Pomaria.—Miss Ethel Seybt, Miss Ida Mae Setzler.

Providence, Lexington County.—Ernest N. Corley.

St. Andrew's, Charleston.—Miss Natilee Rugheimer.

St. Andrew's, Richland County.—No delegate.

St. Barnabas, Charleston.—Chas. S. Humpel, Mrs. A. C. Bennett, J D. Capplemann, A. M. Huffman.

St James', Jalapa.—Miss Lula Meyer, Miss Cora Meyer.

St. Johannes, Charleston.—Miss Julia Bendt, Miss Fredrika Muller.

St. Luke's, Newberry County.—A. R. Boozer, Miss Annie Mae Conwill, A. K. Epting.

St. Luke's, Olympia.—No delegate.

St. Matthew's, Charleston.—Miss Winnie Butt, Miss Doris Tecklenberg.

Bachman Chapel, Newberry.—No delegate.

Bethel, Ballentine.—Miss Elvira Shealy, Miss Bouknight, J. B. Lowman.

Bethlehem, Black Creek.—No delegate.

Bethlehem, Pomaria.—Miss Pearle Ballentine, Miss Edna Leitzsey, Oras Ringer.

Church of Ascension, Columbia.—S. P. Frick, Miss Lottie Cannon, F L. Conrad.

Church of Redeemer, Newberry.—Miss Sadie Goggans, Miss Teressa Maybin, B. V. Chapman.

Church of Resurrection, Cameron.—Miss Virginia Haigler, Miss Ella Mae Rast.

Colony, Newberry County.—No delegate.

Corinth, Saluda County.—Miss Geneva Black, J. A. Lester.

Ebenezer, Columbia.—Miss Annie Davis, Miss Jennie Caughman, Miss Irene Stieglitz.

Emmanuel, Greenwood.—Kenneth Baker.

First Lutheran Church, Greenville.—Mrs. J. D. Smeak.

Grace, Prosperity.—Miss Jennie Ruth Counts, Miss Grace Burton Reagin, Miss Willie Mae Wise.

Holy Trinity, Little Mountain.—Miss Zula Stockman, Miss Louise Shealy, H. J. Shealy.

Mayer Memorial, Newberry.—No delegate.

Macedonia, Lexington County.—Wilbur Epting, Holmes Epting, Clay Ballentine.

Mt. Calvary, Johnston.—No delegate.

Mt. Hebron, Leesville.—A. R. Oxxner, A. B. Moore, Miss Nannie Shealy, W. B. Hite.

Mt. Hermon, Lexington County.—No delegate.

Mt. Vernon, White Rock.—Rachael Rauch.

SECOND SESSION.

October 12, 1917, 8 P. M.

Song service, directed by Dr. E. C. Cronk, opened the second session. The acting President's report was read by Dr. Setzler.

President's Report.

No doubt the most of us at this hour are thinking of one, who, had not the tocsin of war been sounded, would to-day be performing the duty that has devolved upon me. The honored President of this Federation, Mr. Chas. P. Barre, having heard the call of duty, is this hour faithfully serving his country in the Training Camp at Fortress Monroe, Va. No doubt he will have this Convention at heart during these days. And let us remember him in our prayers.

Fellow co-workers, we have come together to take an inventory of the year's work that is now coming to a close, and unitedly to resolve to undertake greater things for the extension of the work of the Federation. Adopting the military figure of another, we may liken this to a council of war, in which we take account of the tasks already accomplished, the field that is to be won, the opposing forces to be met, the agencies we are to employ, the enlistment that is needed, the equipment we must have and the spiritual authority which must be recognized.

Notwithstanding the fact that the work of the Federation has felt the effects of the great world war, which is now shaking the very foundation of the earth, yet when we review the year's work we find much to encourage us; and we are constrained to

exclaim with the Psalmist, "Many, O Lord, my God are Thy wonderful works which Thou hast done and Thy thoughts which are to usward. They cannot be reckoned up in order unto Thee: If I would declare and speak of them they are more than can be numbered."

The Extension Committee reports the organization of eight new societies. During the year the following societies have been received as members of the Federation, subject to your approval: Corinth (Saluda County), Trinity (Saluda County), Trinity (Elloree), Bachman Chapel (Prosperity), Bethlehem (Leesville), St. Johannes (Charleston), St. Matthew's (Charleston), and Macedonia (Little Mountain). I ask you to confirm this action. The societies at Colony (Prosperity), Mt. Olivet (Spring Hill), St. James (Jalapa), Luther Chapel, (Leesville) and Mt. Pleasant (Saluda) have been reorganized.

The number of societies now in the Federation is fifty-eight—the largest in the history of the Federation. But there are still thirty-two congregations in the South Carolina Synod where there is no society connected with the Federation. These congregations present an opportunity to the Evtension Committee. Notwithstanding the unsettled conditions that have prevailed throughout our country during this past year, the report of the Treasurer shows that the financial status of the Federation has kept pace with that of the other departments.

In this connection I wish to suggest to the delegates from the societies who have not sent in their pledges for 1918, if there be any present, that they get together before the business session to-morrow at noon, and decide upon the amount they will pledge for their society and hand it to the Treasurer. You can get your society to confirm your action when you return home. This will not only save the Finance Committee much trouble, but will also enable the present Finance Committee to prepare the budget for 1918 intelligently.

The question was raised at one of the meetings of the Executive Committee as to whether the expense incurred by printing the Minutes of the Convention under separate cover, as we have been doing the past two years, is not more than commensurate with the benefit derived therefrom. In this report I wish to offer the following resolution for the approval of the Federation if it thinks it is wise:

That the Federation of Young People's Societies respectfully petition the South Carolina Synod, that the minutes of this Convention be printed with the minutes of the South Carolina Synod, and that this Federation bear its proportionate share of the expenses incurred. This action on the part of the Federation will,

I believe not only effect a saving in expense, but will also give our minutes a wider circulation.

I offer no apology for the speakers represented on our program. With the exception, perhaps of Dr. A. D. R. Hancher, who is to bring us the message from the Home Mission Board, they are all platform speakers well known to all of us. With Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps, Mrs. E. C. Cronk, Dr. A. D. R. Hancher, Dr. C. L. Brown and Dr. Geo. B. Cromer on the program, I have no fear but that this part of our exercises will be well up to the high standard set by former conventions I feel confident that we shall hear them with profit as well as with pleasure.

In conclusion, I can bring to you no more fitting words to express the ideal that each one of us should strive to attain than those of our matchless President, Honorable Woodrow Wilson, sent out to the great hosts of young men entering our great Training Camps: "Let us set for ourselves a standard so high that it will be a glory to live up to it, and then let us live up to it and add a new laurel to the crown of America."

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. B. SETZLER, Vice-President.

The Executive Committee's report was read by Dr. Setzler as follows:

Report of Executive Committee.

The Committee held four meetings during the year.

On November 25th it met in Newberry and voted to have 1000 copies of the minutes of the Greenville Convention printed and distributed among the societies.

On February 10th the Committee met to consider the resignation of our Literary Secretary, Miss Caroline Voigt. After reading the letter from Miss Voigt the Committee voted to accept her resignation. Miss Lottie Wyse was elected to fill the vacancy.

After some deliberation Miss Wyse declined to accept the office. The Committee met again in March and elected Miss Sadie Goggans Literary Secretary. After some hesitation Miss Goggans accepted the office, but later resigned.

The President of the Federation then appointed Prof. G. P. Voigt Literary Secretary, and Mr. Voigt is now serving in that capacity.

The Committee met again in Newberry on August 28th. A letter from our President, Mr. Chas. P. Barre, tendering his resignation as President of the Federation was read, and his resignation was reluctantly accepted.

At this meeting the program for the Federation Convention was discussed and partly arranged. A motion was carried that the President appoint the Executive Committee of the Columbia District League a committee to co-operate with this committee in arranging for the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. B. SETZLER, Vice Chairman.
JESSE B. BALLENTINE, Secretary.

The Bible and Mission Study Committee's report was read:

Report of Bible and Mission Study Committee.

This Committee begs leave to make the following report:

On December 27, 1916, the Committee met in the Lutheran Publication Building, Columbia, S. C., to formulate plans for the year's work.

The Committee decided that a course in both Bible and Mission Study be suggested to the societies, and where it is not practicable for both courses to be taken, that preference be given to Bible Study. As a Mission Study text book the Committee recommends that "South American Neighbors" by Homer C. Stuntz, be used, and "The Meaning of Prayer" by H. E. Fosdick be used as a Bible Study Book.

The Committee agreed that the course of work outlined should be presented in person to the societies where possible to do so. In order to facilitate this work each member of the Committee offered to take charge of a certain number of societies, with what results our efforts have been attended will appear in the report sent in by the societies.

The Committee wishes to recommend:

1. That the Executive Committee of the Federation arrange for a Training Class for Mission Study Leaders at the regular meetings of the Federation.

2. That the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Normal of the South Carolina Synod be petitioned to provide for a Mission Study Training Class at the Sunday School Normal.

3. That the Bible and Mission Study program for the following year be ready for submission to the societies at the Convention.

In compliance with the third resolution this committee begs to submit the following program, subject to the approval of the Federation:

As a Bible Study text book, "The Meaning of Prayer," by Fosdick, be used. As a Mission Study text book the committee recommends "The Story of Lutheran Missions."

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. SETZLER,
EMMA LOU SCHIRMER,
MISS MARY BALLENTINE,
MRS. CHAS. J. SHEALY,
MRS. JOHN D. SMEAK.

By order of the convention the report of the Literary Secretary was postponed until a later session. A letter from Mr. Robt. F. Bowe, Chairman of the Finance Committee, was read, offering apologies for having no report of work done by his committee in the past year.

MR. BOWE'S LETTER.

New York, N. Y. October 3, 1917.

Dr. John B. Setzler Acting President, Federation of Young People's Societies, Newberry, South Carolina.

My Dear Dr. Setzler: Your letter of September 24th was received after being forwarded to me from Greenville.

I appreciate your writing me in connection with the report of the Finance Committee, but at the same time I am unfortunately in a rather embarrassed position. Under the circumstances it is best that I should plainly state the facts, without making any excuses, and then I shall apologize for the negligence due to my oversight.

Immediately after the last convention of the Federation, the Finance Committee held a meeting, and it was agreed that we should make every effort to obtain a pledge of some kind from each society, and if possible to follow up the pledges so that the full amount of the budget would be met if possible.

Following this decision, we canvassed each society with a special letter and with pledge cards. The return pledge cards were addressed to Mr. Haltiwanger, as Treasurer of the Federation, and I am not posted as to the net result of this special canvass because of the following developments.

Early this year, I had to give up my work for a time, because of sickness, and almost immediately thereafter I made a change in my business, which necessitated my moving to New York. During that time I deferred sending in my resignation as Chairman of the Finance Committee, because I hoped to have sufficient time to get back in touch with the finances of the Federation, with the view of submitting a comprehensive report at the next convention.

However, to make a long story short, I have never had the opportunity of carrying out my wishes in the matter, with the result that the convention will be held next week. In addition to this, I have not yet resigned as Chairman of the Committee, so as to give someone else an opportunity to take care of the work, and worst of all, I have no report to submit from the present Finance Committee.

At the present time it would not be fair for me to resign and have the work thrust upon someone else at this late hour. So I have concluded to put the above facts before you and the Executive Committee, and plainly apologize for there being no report from the Finance Committe to present at Columbia.

About the only thing we could report is the meeting held soon after the last convention, at which time the special letters and pledge cards were sent out to each of these societies that had not reported at Greenville. The result of this canvass would be indicated in the Treasurer's report, which Mr. Haltiwanger will submit at Columbia. Further than this there would be nothing of importance to include in a report from your Finance Committee.

If it is entirely consistent, I would appreciate it if you would make a brief mention of the above facts together with my apology, to the Executive Committee, and to the convention if you see fit to do so.

It is with sincere regret that I find it impossible to be present at the convention next week.

With every good wish for a most successful convention, and with kindest personal regards to you and all of my friends, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

ROBT. F. BOWE.

The following telegram from Pres. Chas. P. Barre was read:

"FORT MONROE, VA., OCTOBER, 11.

"Greetings to the Convention. I regret my inability to be present with you and wish you much success and heaven's blessings.

CHAS. P. BARRE."

Miss Willie Mae Wise read the Extension Committee's report.

Report of Extension Committee.

The Extension Committee has held one meeting. With the help of officers and friends of the Federation the following work has been done during 1917:

New societies organized are: Bachman Chapel (Newberry County), Bethlehem (Black Creek), Corinth (Saluda County), Macedonia (Newberry County), St. Matthew's (Charleston), St.

Johannes (Charleston), Trinity (Saluda County), Trinity (Elloree).

Societies reorganized are: Colony (Newberry County), Wittenberg (Leesville), Mt. Olivet (Spring Hill), Mt. Pleasant (Saluda), St. James' (Jalapa).

The committee has, as accurately as possible, compiled a list of all societies and placed same in hands of secretary.

WILLIE MAE WISE,
KATE ELEAZER,
KATIE FREYSCHMIDT,
ERNESTINE BARRE,
D. L. HAIGLER.

The Federation Committee asked for more time to accurately prepare its report. This was granted by order of convention.

The following Committees were appointed and the proper reports were placed in their hands.

Committees.

On President's Report.—Mr. C. N. Yount, Mrs. J. D. Smeak, Miss Willie Mae Wise, Miss Katie Freyschmidt, Miss Ida Mae Setzler.

Auditing Committee.—Mr. B. V. Chapman, Miss Lottie Cannon, Miss Annie Mae Conwill.

On Bible and Mission Study Committee's Report.—Miss Caroline Voigt, Miss Lucile Counts, Miss Pearle Ballentine.

Resolution.—Miss Winnie Butt, Miss Carrie Dell Huffman, J. H. Kinard.

On Finance Committee's Report (When Formulated)—Prof. G. P. Voigt, J. B. Ballentine, Miss Sadie Goggans.

Tabulating Committee.—B. M. Clark, Miss Nell Bailey, Gertrude Yonce.

On Extension Committee's Report.—Miss Natilie Rugheimer, Miss Nellie B. Hallman, Miss Lula Lominick.

This session was held in St. Luke's church. After the benediction the meeting adjourned.

THIRD SESSION.

Ebenezer Sunday School Auditorium.
October 13, 1917, 9:30 A. M.

The reading of the Treasurer's report by Dr. Setzler, in the absence of Treasurer J. Ira Haltiwanger, was the first item of business of the Third Session.

Treasurer's Report.

Year Ending October 12, 1917.

Receipts since last convention, October 12, 1916:

Bethel, Irmo	$ 22 45
Bethlehem, Pomaria	35 30
Church of the Ascension, Columbia	20 00
Church of the Redeemer, Newberry	200 06
Y. P. S., Fort Motte	10 50
Ebenezer, Columbia	131 35
First Church, Greenville	20 00
Good Hope, Ward	25 00
Grace Church, Prosperity	74 50
Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	80 00
Luther Chapel, Leesville	10 00
Mt. Hebron, Leesville	48 88
Mt. Vernon, White Rock	5 00
Mt. Lebanon, Cameron	4 00
Mt. Olivet, Prosperity	10 00
Mt. Pilgrim, Prosperity	11 87
Mt. Pleasant, Leesville	20 00
Mt. Tabor, Little Mountain	20 00
Newberry College Y. M. C. A., Newberry	30 05
St. Andrew's, Charleston	10 00
Pine Grove, Lone Star	18 95
Providence, Lexington	30 00
St. Barnabas, Charleston	45 00
St. John's, Charleston	50 00
St. John's, Irmo	6 00
St. John's, Walhalla	30 00
St. Luke's, Prosperity	153 00
St. Luke's, Olympia, Columbia	25 85
St. Matthew's, Parish, Cameron	37 54
St. Matthew's, Pomaria	14 16
St. Paul's, Columbia	25 00
St. Paul's, Pomaria	22 00
St. Stephen's, Lexington	12 50
Summerland College, Leesville	75 00
Theological Seminary, Columbia	20 00
Woman's Memorial, Spartanburg	5 00
St. Philip's, Prosperity	11 55
St. Matthew's, Charleston	20 00
Colony, Newberry	7 75
Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Norman	10 00

District Luther League, Columbia	2 30
Offerings 1916 Convention, Greenville	30 56
Total general receipts	$1,441 12

Special Offerings.

For support of Bible Woman in Japan, through St. John's Charleston	$ 50 00
For wedding present for Lottie Wyse and Clarence E. Norman	37 00
Total receipts	$1,528 12
Balance reported October 12, 1916	339 97
Total to be accounted for	$1,868 09

Disbursements.

For Greenville Mission	$200 00	
Support of Miss Bowers	375 00	
Expenses Convention Speakers, 1916	18 08	
Bible and Mission Study Committee	1 80	
Printing report blanks, 1916	3 00	
Postage for Treasurer's office	4 00	
Printing letter heads, stationery	13 00	
Expenses delegate to S. C. Synod	6 45	
Expenses delegate to Woman's Convention	4 70	
Jackson Mission	125 00	
Printing and mailing programs	95 00	
Printing Minutes, 1916	51 50	
Postage for mailing minutes	2 55	
Support of Bible woman in Japan	50 00	
Wedding present for Lottie W. and Clarence E. Norman	35 00	
Exchange on checks	1 85	
Total disbursements		$986 93
Balance		$881 16

Amount of Bills Payable.

Support of Miss Bowers	$325 00
Support Missionary in Jackson, Miss	125 00
Building in Jackson, Miss	200 00
Building in Greenville, S. C.	200 00
	$850 00

Respectfully submitted,

J. IRA HALTIWANGER,

Treasurer.

Prof. G. P. Voigt read the report of the Literary Committee. The report was received as information to the Convention.

Report of Literature Committee.

We, your Literature or Program Committee, beg leave to report that, having been intrusted with the task of issuing a new set of programs, we hope to publish such a series by the beginning of the new year. Most of our material is in hand and a considerable part of it has been put into the hands of the printers, the Lutheran Board of Publication. We have enlisted the kind assistance of a number of prominent workers outside of our Federation and of four of our own number. Under the general title—"The Extension of the Kingdom," the new programs present a number of forms of Christian activity or service, including all those to be found in our Southern Lutheran Church. Each program includes a specially prepared article published in leaflet form and so divided into sections that it can be presented orally by several (or more) persons. The subjects of the various programs and the authors of the incorporated articles are as follows.

1. The Ministry of Mercy. Article by Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps.
2. Personal and Evangelistic Work in the Foreign Field. Article by Mrs. G. C. Leonard.
3. The Ministry of Christian Literature. Article by Miss Rosalyn Summer.
4. Educational Missions—The Kyushu Gakuin. Article by Rev. C. L. Brown, D.D.
5. Educational Work at Home. Article by Miss Sadie Goggans.
6. The Kindergarten as an Agency in our Foreign Mission Work. Article by Miss Martha B. Akard.
7. The Inner Mission. Article adapted from Rev. W. C. Schaeffer, Jr's "A Brief Study of The Inner Mission" with additional matter.
8. Medical Missions. Article by Dr. John B. Setzler.
9. The Sunday School. Article by Rev. Dr. A. G Voigt.
10 The Young People at Work in the Church. Article by Rev. A. M. Huffman.
11. Home Mission Work. Articles on the Greenville Mission by Rev. C. L. Miller and the greater part of Dr. J. H. Harms' Home Mission tract, "Stop the Leaks."
12. The Ministry to the Orphans. Article by Prof. J. T. Crabtree, Superintendent, with an excerp from the *Lutheran Church Visitor*.

The Scripture lessons present twelve young people of the Bible. A new feature of these programs is a five minute paper or talk on some one of the twelve. (In the cases of the Prodigal Son and

the Rich Young Ruler related topics are given.) Each program provides for a musical number—vocal or instrumental,—a recitation, or a story. Recitations and stories are furnished by the Committee.

These programs will be distributed by the first named member of the committee, viz: Miss Caro Efird, Lexington, S. C. Three hundred copies are being printed. Each packet will contain a booklet with the program outlines, twelve articles (single or double) in leaflet form, and in the cases of six of the series a leaflet containing a story or poem.

Respectfully submitted,
CARO EFIRD,
EMMA LOU SCHIRMER,
G. P. VOIGT.

The following report from the Federation Board was also received as information by the Convention.

Report of Federation Board.

We, your Committee (or Board) on Federation beg leave to report that last fall an attempt was made to arrange a meeting of representatives of the young people of the various synodical bodies to be held at the time of the Christmas holidays. Letters were addressed by one of the members of your committee to the following persons: Misses Helen I. Schmidt and Nellie Blankenbaker of the Virginia Synodical Society; Miss May Scherer of the Southwest Virginia Convention; Miss Margaret Morton of the Holston Synod; Mrs. E. H. Kohn of the Tennessee Synod (Mrs. Kohn was not a member of the committee from the synodical society of that body); and Miss Laura Efird, Field Secretary of the Young People's Missionary Society in North Carolina. No letter was sent to a representative of the Georgia Synod.

In reply, Miss Schmidt indicated her willingness to attend the proposed meeting. Miss Scherer expressed great interest "in the co-operation of our young people's synodical organizations," and stated that she would try to attend the meeting, provided that the place of meeting was not too far distant, which she feared would be the case. Miss Blankenbaker stated that it seemed "almost impossible" for her to be present, which fact she regretted very much; "for," she wrote, "I feel that this is a great movement and much can be accomplished if we could have such an organization." Miss Morton, who, had approved of the "step" proposed by our Federation in certain resolutions (if I interpreted her statement correctly) wrote that she was "very sorry" that the Holston Synod would not be represented at the meeting, for it would be impossible for her to come. Mrs. Kohn replied that she had written

the committee appointed by her synodical society, to confer with the committees from our Federation and would advise your representative who had written to her as soon as she heard from them. Miss Efird informed him that she had written the president of the Young People's Society in North Carolina regarding the meeting or the movement, and stated that she would give a definite answer after seeing the latter in person in the near future. She expressed the belief that the proposed meeting would be "helpful" to the leaders of the young people in her general society (?) "at least." Later the following letter was received from Miss Ida Brown Efird, President of the North Carolina Young People's Missionary Society.

"After conferring with several of my officers I beg to submit to you the following reply in regard to the 'movement to effect the formation of an organization of the young people of the United Synod more general in its character than the synodical and local societies or organization now in existence.'

"In the beginning let me say that we do not feel that the young people of North Carolina are yet ready to take such a step. In the first place, we were just organized last August—by that I mean that this is the first year that we have elected our own officers. One step at a time is about all we feel that we can take now.

"In the second place, we have never yet been able to raise our full apportionment. If we can not raise enough money to meet our obligations now, we certainly could not raise enough more to have a separate organization or convention of our own with its added expenses.

"We are sorry not to be able to offer you any more encouragement in this matter. We hope however to do better work this year than ever before, and by next year we hope to be able to do even more and greater things than we have accomplished in the past."

One of the members of the Committee talked informally concerning the movement to the representatives at Wilmington, but as she "had no tangible plan to offer them, nothing resulted."

The proposed meeting was not held, and nothing further has been done in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSALYN SUMMER,
GILBERT P. VOIGT.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Cronk, Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps, Rev. A. D. R. Hancher, Dr. C. A. Freed, Dr. J. C. Seegers, Rev. J. W. Oxner, Dr. H. A. McCullough, B. B. Hare, and students of the Lutheran Theological Seminary were elected advisory members of the Convention.

The report of Committee on President's report, read by C. N. Yount, was adopted by items.

Report of Committee on President's Report.

After careful examination of the President's Report, we desire to indorse it as a whole. There are several points, however, which we wish to refer to separately and especially recommend to the Federation for adoption.

It is generally known that our honored President, Mr. Chas P. Barre, has been called to our country's service, and has not been able to lend his able support as much as he would like. But we commend the Vice-President for his efficient work, and are glad to note that he made special mention of the President in his report, and asked that the Federation remember him in its prayers.

We recommend for your careful consideration the statement made that "we have come together to take an inventory of the year's work that is now coming to a close, and unitedly to resolve to undertake greater things for the extension of the work of the Federation." This is indeed our primary aim. We want to know what we have done, and unitedly determine what we *will* do.

We recommend the indorsement of the acting President in accepting eight new societies mentioned in his report. Also the reinstatement of those old societies which have been reorganized recently.

We note that the Federation is now the largest in its history—now numbering fifty-eight societies—and we sincerely recommend that the incoming Extension Committee make a special effort to organize societies in the remaining congregations of the Synod.

We advise that the delegates from the societies which have not yet sent in their pledges for the coming year make the pledge before leaving the Convention, subject to the approval of the local societies.

We heartily indorse the acting President's following suggestion: "That the Federation of Young People's Societies respectfully petition the South Carolina Synod that the minutes of this convention be printed with the minutes of the South Carolina Synod, and that this Federation bear its proportionate share of the expenses incurred. We recommend the adoption of same by the Federation.

Knowing that the duties of the President were unexpectedly laid upon our Vice-President, Dr. John B. Setzler, we ask that the appreciation of the Federation for his efficient service be expressed by a rising vote of thanks.

CARROLL N. YOUNT,
MRS. J. D. SMEAK,
MISS WILLIE MAE WISE,
MISS KATIE FREYSCHMIDT,
MISS IDA MAE SETZLER.

The report of Committee on Bible and Mission Study Committee's Report was read by Miss Annie Davis. This report was adopted by items.

Report of Committee on Bible and Mission Study Committee.

We, the Committee on the Report of Committee on Bible and Mission Study, beg to make the following report:

1. That we heartily approve of Recommendations 2 and 3 oı this committee, and recommend their adoption by the Federation.

2. That, owing to the unavoidably crowded program of the Convention, we doubt the advisability of Recommendation 1, and do not recommend its adoption.

3. That we indorse the selection of "The Meaning of Prayer" by Fosdick as the textbook for Bible Study, and recommend that in addition to "The Story of Lutheran Missions," by Mrs. Lewars, "The Lure of Africa," by Patton, be used, thus giving a choice between a history of missions and a book dealing with present day missions.

Respectfully submitted,
ANNIE DAVIS,
LUCILE COUNTS,
PEARL BALLENTINE.

Report of Tabulating Committee, read by B. M. Clark, was received as information.

Report of Tabulating Committee.

We the tabulating committe beg to make the following report:

Number of Societies reported	45
Total number of members	1,644
Number of Societies which met full pledge last year	34
Number of Societies which did not meet full pledge	5
Amount pledged for next year	$983
Number of Societies which pledged	29
Number did not pledge	16
Number of Societies with Bible Study Classes	9
Number of Societies with Mission Study Classes	17
Number having no classes	20

Respectfully submitted,
BEN M. CLARK,
GERTRUDE YONCE,
NELL BAILEY.

Miss Winnie Butt read Report of Committee on Report of Extension Committee.

Report of Committee on Report of Extension Committee.

We gladly approve the report and efforts of the Extension Committee. We note with pleasure the large numbers of societies organized and reorganized.

Respectfully submitted,

NATALIE T. RUGHEIMER,
NELLIE B. HALLMAN,
LULA LOMINICK.

The Nominating Committee made the following Report. The report was adopted as a whole.

Report of Nominating Committee.

Before presenting its formal report, the Nominating Committee desires to take this way of expressing our regret on the resignation of our President, Mr. Chas. P. Barre, who for the past year so efficiently performed the duties attached to this office. He has responded to his country's call and we bid him Godspeed in the cause of freedom.

To our Vice President, Dr. Jno. B. Setzler, who has so acceptably filled our President's place at this convention, we extend thanks. He, too, has heard the call of suffering humanity. That he may go about his duties with healing in his hands is the wish of this convention.

We beg to submit the following nominations:

President.—Prof. G. P. Voigt.
Vice President.—Mr. Thos. F. Suber.
Recording Secretary.—Mr. J. B. Ballentine.
Corresponding Secretary.—Miss Rosalyn Hipp.
Treasurer.—Mr. J. Ira Haltiwanger.
Literature Secretary.—Miss Rosalyn Summer.
Federation Board.—Prof. Voigt, Rosalyn Summer.
Archivist.— Miss Willie Mae Wise.

ELBERTA SEASE,
LEILA DENNIS,
A. K. EPTING.

FOURTH SESSION.

Church of the Ascension,
October 13, 1917, 8 P. M.

The report of Auditing Committee was postponed until a later session by order of Convention.

Prof. Voigt read the Report of the Committee on Report of Finance Committee. The report was adopted by items.

Report of Committee on Report of Finance Committee.

We, your Committee on the Report of the Finance Committee, beg leave to report as follows:

1. We indorse the recommendation of the Finance Committee in its report of last year as to the fiscal year. This recommendation reads: "We recommend that the fiscal year for the Federation end September 30th, and that all books close on that date. This will enable the Treasurer to prepare a complete report to be presented to the Convention."

2. We indorse also the second recommendation which reads as follows: "We recommend that each Society forward 25 per cent of its pledge (or as large a portion as possible) so as to reach the Treasurer during the quarterly periods ending December 31st, March 31st, June 30th, and September 30th."

3. We recommend that the sum of $50 be placed at the disposal of the chairman of the Extension Committee to defray such expenses as may be incurred in connection with the visitation of such societies as may need help and with the organization of new societies.

4. We present the following budget for the coming year:

For support of Miss Bowers	$ 650 00
For Greenville Mission	200 00
For Jackson Mission, current support	130 00
For Jackson Mission, building fund	200 00
For the work in Spartanburg	120 00
For Literature Committee (if so much be needed)	100 00
For Visitation Fund of the chairman of the Extension Committee	50 00
For general expense, office, minutes, etc.	100 00
Total	$1,550 00

In case a projected plan concerning the work at Spartanburg does not materialize, the $120 designated for that field is to be added to the sum of $130, suggested for the current support of Jackson Mission.

Respectfully submitted,

SADIE GOGGANS,
J. B. BALLENTINE,
G. P. VOIGT.

The Auditing Committee after a thorough examination of the Treasurer's books reported that they have been neatly and correctly kept.

Pledges for 1917-18.

The following pledges were made by the various societies in accordance with the financial plan adopted in sixth annual Convention at Greenville.

Society.	Shares.
Bachman Chapel, Newberry	---
Bethel, Irmo Y. P. M. S.	2
Bethlehem, Black Creek	---
Bethlehem, Pomaria	3
Church of Ascension, Columbia	2
Church of Reddemer, Newberry	15
Church of Resurrection, Cameron	---
Colony, Newberry County	---
Corinth, Saluda County	---
Ebenezer, Columbia	15
Emmanuel, Greenwood	---
Good Hope, Batesburg	---
First Church, Greenville	2
Grace, Prosperity	6
Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	4
Mayer Memorial, Newberry	---
Macedonia, Lexington County	1½
Mt. Calvary, Johnston	---
Mt. Hebron, Leesville	3
Mt. Hermon, Lexington County	---
Mt. Olivet, Prosperity	---
Mt. Pilgrim, Prosperity	---
Mt. Olivet, Spring Hill	---
Mt. Pleasant, Ehrhardt	---
Mt. Pleasant, Gilbert	2
Mt. Pleasant, Saluda	2
Newberry College, Y. M. C. A.	5
Orangeburg	---
Mt. Tabor, New Brookland	---
Mt. Tabor, Prosperity	2½
Pine Grove, Lone Star	3
Pisgah, Lexington	---
Pomaria	---
Providence, Lexington County	2½
St. Andrew's, Charleston	1
St. Andrew's, Richland County	---
St. Barnabas, Charleston	2½

St. James', Jalapa	1
St. Johannes, Charleston	---
St. Matthew's, Charleston	3
St. Luke's, Newberry County	---
St. Luke's, Olympia	3
St. Matthew's, Pomaria	---
St. Paul's, Columbia	2½
St. Paul's, Newberry County	1½
St. Philip's, Newberry County	2
St. John's, Johnston	1
St. John's, Richland County	1
St. John's, Walhalla	---
St. John's, Lexington	---
St. John's, Charleston	---
St. Stephen's, Lexington	6
Summerland College	10
Theological Seminary	---
Trinity, Elloree	---
Trinity, Saluda County	1
Mt. Vernon, White Rock	---
Woman's Memorial, Spartanburg	1
Wittenberg, Leesville	---

The report of Committee on Resolutions, read by Miss Winnie Butt, was adopted.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

Resolved: 1. That we wish to express our appreciation to the District League of Columbia for ther hearty welcome and kind hospitality during this convention.

2. That we feel benefited by the well arranged programs and the excellent addresses, which will enable us to further the work of the Federation.

3. That we thank the choirs of all the churches for the well-rendered music.

4. That we are glad to hear that Miss Mary Lou Bowers is recovering from her recent illness and the Federation hopes that she will soon be able to take up her efficient work again.

5. That we were delighted with our letter from Japan, telling us of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Norman's safe arrival. We appreciate their thought of the Federation and assure them of our good wishes.

6. That we feel indebted to Dr. John B. Setzler, and thank him for the excellent way in which he has taken charge of the Federation.

7. That we appreciate the work of all the officers during the past year.

8. That we send a telegram to our former President, Mr. Chas. P. Barre, thanking him for his service and assuring him of the Federation's thoughts for his welfare.

Respectfully submitted,

WINNIE BUTT,
CARRIE DELL HUFFMAN,
J. H. KINARD.

The Convention by order instructed the Corresponding Secretary to write letters of greeting to Rev. and Mrs. Clarence E. Norman and Miss Mary Lou Bowers.

Reports from the following District Conferences were made: Columbia, Lexington, Leesville, Newberry.

The Convention adjourned.

J. B. SETZLER, President.

J. B. BALLENTINE, Secretary.

Special Services.

St. Luke's, October 12, 1917, 8 P. M.

Rev. E. Fulenwider, President of South Carolina Synod, in a very inspiring address brought greetings from the South Carolina Synod.

Rev. A. D. R. Hancher addressed the Convention on behalf of the Home Mission Board. His subject was, "A Message from the Home Mission Board."

Special music was rendered by the St. Luke's choir.

Ebenezer Church, October 13, 9:30 A. M.

Song service led by Dr. Cronk. Round table discussion conducted by Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps. Address by Mrs. E. C. Cronk.

Church of the Ascension, October 13, 8 P. M.

Song Service. Address by Mr. Baba Thomas. Address, "A Message from the Foreign Field," Dr. C. L. Browne.

Ebenezer Church, October 14, 4 P. M.

Three minute talks by the following: "Social Meetings in Our Society Work," Miss Hannah Wingard; "The Place of Prayer in Our Missionary Meetings," Miss Katie Freyschmidt; "The Secret of An Interesting Meeting," Miss Natalie Rugheimer; "The Value of the Morning Watch," Representative from Summerland College; "Mission Study—Why? How?" Mr. C. N. Yount; "How to Enlist the Slacker," Miss Winnie Butt.

St. Paul's Church, October 14, 8 P. M.

Address, "Social Service or Welfare Work," Dr. Geo. B. Cromer. Special music by St. Paul's choir.

FIFTH (SPECIAL) SESSION.

October 14, 8 P. M.

Mr. Thos. F. Suber was elected representative to the Woman's Convention. Prof. G. P. Voigt was elected representative to the meeting of the South Carolina Synod.

The following standing Committees were appointed by the President:

Federation Committees, 1917-18.

Extension Committee.—Miss Sadie Goggans, Chairman, Miss Ruth Long, Mrs. J. D. Smeak, Miss Natalie Rugheimer, Mr. Ben M. Clark.

Mission and Bible Study Committee.—T. F. Suber, Chairman, Miss Annie Davis, Miss Winnie Butt, Miss Ethel Counts, Mrs. H. E. Beatty.

Finance Committee.—J. A. Barre, Chairman, A. K. Epting, S. P. Frick.

Literature Committee.—Miss Caro Efird, Chairman, Miss Elberta Sease, Miss Emma Lou Schirmer, N. E. Derrick.

Nominating Committee.—Miss Willie Mae Wise, Chairman, Rev. W. A. Reiser, Miss Carrie Dell Huffman.

JOHN B. SETZLER, President.
J. B. BALLENTINE, Secretary.

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CONGREGATIONAL REPORT

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS

Name of Pastors	Name of Congregations	Secretary	Date of Organization	Baptized Children and Adults not Confirmed Membership	Baptized Children and Adults not Confirmed TOTAL	Number of Catechumens	Students for Ministry	Infant Baptisms	Adult Baptisms	Confirmations	Trans. from Lutheran Cong.	Trans. from Other Denom.	Restorations	Accessions TOTAL	Losses Death	Transfer	Exclusion	Suspension	Losses TOTAL	Net Gain	Net Loss	Sunday School No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	Total	Y. P. S. Organ.	No. Members Y. People's Society	No. Members Epworth Society	No. Members C. Women's M. Societies	No. Members C. Missionary Societies	Other Societies	No. Members Other Societies
Aull, W. B.	St. John's	H. C. Melbere	1883	200	96	296	20			7	5			12	2				2	10		13	117	130	1	20	15	1	20		
Ballentine, S. C.	Bethlehem	D. L. Wedeman	1778	140	22	162						1		1	1				1			10	70	80	1	30	25	10			
Ballentine, S. C.	Pomaria	R. H. Hipp	1910	68	18	116	40			6	4	1		11						11		10	70	82		30	25				
Ballenline, S. C.	St. Matthew's	W. H. Folk	1827	140	60	200				2	2	2		6	1				1			10	80	90	1	25	20				
Bealby, H. E.	Oranesburg	Prof. W. Archie Schiffley	1866	140	32	172	6			1	4	6		11	2				2			6	63	73	2	26	15	12	1	15	5000
Bell, H. C.	St. Paul's	E. L. Shealy	1907	46	24	69						1		1	1				1			6	50	56							5000
Bell, H. C.	St. James'	W. J. Jones	1904	73	32	105				2		2		4	2				2			4	36	40							3500
Bearden, Geo. S.	Mt. Pleasant	Walter Satcher	1892	64	5	69																6	70	76							2500
Bearden, Geo. S.	Trinity	M. W. Buffington	1836	108	22	130				3		1		12						11		8	60	68		24	11				3500
Black, H. J.	St. Johannes'	H. W. Deiers	1828	358	168	526	20			2	3	15	5	25	1				1	32		20	55	75		20	21				800
Boland, L. P.	Beth Eden	S. W. Derrick	1843	73	31	105						1		1	1				2	31		23	185	208						2	19000
Boland, L. P.	Bethel	J. A. Derrick	1840	82	24	106	6					1		1						23		8	46	54						2	1200
Boland, L. P.	Colony	J. J. Wicker	1845	174	76	249									2				2	22		8	36	43		4	10			1	500
Bonner, V. Y.	Whitesbury	H. A. Meetze	1874	150	40	190	14				13	7	1	21	4				4	17		9	60	69		12	7				2600
Bonner, V. Y.	Salem	J. E. B. McCartha	1792	80	15	95					2		1	3	1				1	2		13	114	127		1	21	23		28	3150
Bonner, V. Y.	Bethlehem	Rufus Smith		80	20	100					6			6	1				1	4		5	70	75		2	22				1350
Bushnell, J. E.	Holy Trinity	H. C. Lorick	1883	185	100	285					1			1	1				2			6	60	66		18	15				2000
Dalton, W. A.	Corinth	J. I. Rauch	1842	177	41	157					6			6						3		4	106	110		1	11	2			500
Dalton, W. A.	St. Mark's	J. H. Derrick	1820	218	56	279				5	1	12	3	21	2				2	19		4	136	146					60		2150
Dalton, W. H.	Summer Memorial	H. W. Shealy	1910	47	23	70				2	2			4						14	11	8	89	97							1600
Dalton, W. H.	Mayer Memorial	A. B. Ashill	1908	82	47	129																12	124	136							1600
Freed, C. A.	Shearer	C. J. Kimbrell	1830	201	72	273	25	1	10	3	4	8	3	19						22	5	22	256	279	1	60	18	5	2	12	2500
Fulenwider, Edward	Church of Redeemer	S. J. Derrick	1865	614	100	714	40	1	3	11	4	4	2	25	1				1	24		25	295	320	1	50	5	50	1	50	20000
Gongaware, Geo. J.	St. John's	C. B. Epting	1767	300	65	365	12	2	10	1	18	6	2	44	12		3	10	25			6	210	237	1						6000
Greene, W. H.	Church of Ascension	K. C. Counts	1903	134	7	141	12				1			1						8		1	100	101	1	38	34	1	1	34	1500
Greenlee, D. B.	Fairfax	J. F. Lightsey	1902	36	19	55					1	1		2						7		1	67	68		1	21			1	150
Greenlee, D. B.	St. Nicholas	J. W. Jenny	1892	95	51	146					1	1		2						8		6	62	71			11			1	2000
Hallman, S. T.	Woman's Memorial	E. W. Hallman	1900	55	22	88					4			4						4		2	54	56		1	21				2000
Harman, J. B.	Mt. Tabor	Dr. J. L. Bowers	1885	161	41	202	35				3	2		5						20	1	10	68	78		1	18				4500
Harman, J. B.	Mt. Olivet	Marcus Lesler	1884	96	47	143	20				3	2		5	2				2	11		12	107	117		1	20				1500
Harman, J. B.	Mt. Pilgrim	L. S. Long	1880	82	17	99	13				3			3						7		7	62	69	1	20	25				725
Huddle, M. D.	St. Michael's	B. J. Dreher	1811	99	37	136	4				2			2						7		7	50	57	1	20	22				1035
Huddle, M. D.	St. Andrew's	J. S. Huffman	1836	128	16	146	10				6			6						6		6	20	26	1	20	26	29		1	2100
Huffman, A. M	St. Barnabas'	J. D. Cappelmann	1812	81	17	128	12													10		35	46	48							4800
Hunter, M. L.	St. John's	W. C. Derrick	1903	73	87	87	10				13			20	1				1	19		20	240	260		65	16	25	1	28	5000
Kester, M. L.	Mt. Calvary	A. A. Derrick	1830	291	66	357	16				15			15						8		8	65	73		17	18				7000
Kester, M. L.	Good Hope	H. S. Black	1840	169	14	174	10				4			4						8		16	183	198		57	18				3000
Kinard, J. D.	Immanuel	Kenneth Baker	1902	56	22	80	10				1			1						5		10	114	124		33	48	24			1600
Koon, S. P.	St. Paul's	Walter Richardson	1760	338	125	463					4			4						3		3	31	34		7	9	24			6600
Koon, S. P.	St. Philip's	L. H. Sease		138	100	238					11			11						23		10	132	142		37	26				1600
Koon, S. P.	Bachman's Chapel	J. D. H. Kinard	1886	102							2			2						3		10	80	90		26	15	28			4000
Kreps, M. O. J.	St. Luke's	W. A. Shealy	1902	136	50	186	6				2			2						8		8	50	58		18	9				1000
Kreps, M. O. J.	Holy Trinity	L. Adolp	1910	51	20	71					1			1						17		17	158	175		15	7	15			7000
Leslie, E. W.	Pine Grove	S. W. Stoudemmire	1847	141	30	174	15				1			1						7		6	64	70		10	10				600
Leslie, E. W.	Trinity	W. C. Derrick	1840	133	30	163	20				8			8						3		8	80	88		20	19				5000
Leslie, E. W.	St. Marks	J. H. Maynard	1808	12	6	18					2			2						21		17	90	107		20	34	28			10000
Livingston, R. E.	Sandy Run	John J. Miller																													1000
Livingston, R. E.	St. David's	L. L. Lewis	1845	108		2					2			2						2		6	30	35			15			16	
Long, J. J.	Holy Trinity	W. B. Shealy		277	26	303	30				3			3						1		9	108	117			16				1300
Long, J. J.	Mersheim	J. Hallenline	1846	215	48	263	6				24			24						2		18	156	174		15	85		1	20	13500
McCullough, H. A.	St. Paul's	J. S. Kleckley	1886	617	308	826	40				16			16						2		14	136	149		41					6000
Miller, C. A.	First Church, Greenville	D. Amick	1909	190	50	150	18			3	24	2		27	3		1	4	8	1		11	60	71		60		46	1	40	50000
Mueller, W. A. C.	St. Matthew's	Wm. A. Saunders	1910	260	100	360	41				6			6						16		73	237	310		20	18	4		20	32000
Oxner, J. W.	St. Matthew's	H. E. Real	1768	97	43	140	6				106	53	20	179						33		40	425	465		216		20	2	400	70000
Oxner, J. W.	Resurrection	J. A. Counts	1849	157	56	208	12				1			1								12	118	130		15		20			1500
Petrea, H. S.	St. Vernon	W. R. Meetze	1893	82	74	156	13				11			11						2		14	102	116		25	50	12		20	15000
Petrea, H. S.	Bethel	W. J. Ballenline	1763	255	100	355	43				16			16						2		16	92	102		1	15				1000
Petrea, H. S.	St. Hermon	J. O. Chapman	1848	41	18	51														6		12	118	130		1	16				2000
Reiser, W. A.	Miller Elemer	H. C. Kernsheres	1873	107	71	178	28				1			1						3		4	23	27							1500
Reiser, W. A.	St. Andrew's	A. W. Kernsheres	1910	67	76	82					3			3						16		13	59	72		20	27				1000
Ritsinger, P. D.	Ehrhardt	W. R. Copeland	1904	42	11	53					1			1						2		13	59	72						12	3000
Ritsinger, P. D.	Mt. Pleasant	C. F. Hughes	1876	156		156					6			6						6		6	44	50		25	31	28		16	2000
Roof, W. H.	St. Luke's	A. K. Epting	1824	448	158	606					26			26						6		16	121	137		1	25	31		22	2600
Schorer, M. G.	St. Andrew's	Leon L. Burn	1866	467							36			36						7		28	336	353		1	52	37	47		2000
Shealy, C. J.	Grace	J. A. Counts	1903	229	56	354	31				60		11	71						10		33	290	323		1	30	33	33	123	31000
Shealy, J. D.	Mt. Hebron	W. H. Hare	1898	119			30				14			14						11		15	163	172		11	51	25	1	72	1200
Shealy, J. D.	Dalton	E. W. Bedenbaugh		200							2			2						11		12	93	105		1	58	28	29		1200
Shearouse, O. B.	Providence	Willie C. Kneece	1876	85	34	119	12				3			3						2		8	83	91							2000
Shearouse, O. B.	St. John's	S. Perry Corley		100			12				1			1						6		9	60	69		1	36	8	20		1200
Shearouse, O. B.	Nazareth	J. E. R. Syzer		106	49	155	28				2			2						6		9	90	99							1000
Shearouse, O. B.	Pleasant Grove			146			19				1			1						2		15	101	119							3600
Smith, J. L.	St. Luke's			56			13				2			2						8		8	60	68							300
Taylor, A. R.	Bethany	H. A. Eachman		80	48	131	6				8			8						2		8	82	90							1000
Taylor, A. R.	St. Matthew's	Lester Price		60	4	61					2			2						3		18	60	78			28	27		25	9000
Wilson, J. H.	St. James'	S. P. Stoudemmire	1890	91	20	111					3			3						1		8	88	96							500
Cline, W. F.	St. Mark's	S. C. Harman		30	15	45					2			2						4		10	43	53			12		1		6000
Cline, W. F.	St. John's			28	11	39					2			2						1		12	161	173						13	500
Vacant	Ch. Good Shepherd	W. B. Haigler	1911	14	4	18					6			6						4		30	34	64		1	30				500
Vacant	*Silver Street		1909	81	50	131														4		13	19	32							1500
Taylor, A. R.	*Dean		1900	53	5	58																									2000
Riser, W. H.	*St. Stephen's		1890	205	59	264																									1500
	**St. Peter's		1830	17	10	27																									15000
	151 Paul's (Chas.)																														500
	**Orange Chapel			23	15	38																									
	†Epiphany																														1000
				12243	4072	16315	893	12	416	47	440	227	46	7	1213	183	190	1	28	402	892		864	7497	8361	51	1598	1652	915	40	1646

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Name of Congregations	Church Property. Value of Churches	Value of Parsonages	Other Property	TOTAL	Indebtedness	Local Expenses. By Cong., Including Pastor's Salary	Sunday Schools	Young People's Societies	Woman's Miss. Societies	Children's Miss. Societies	Other Societies	Total	Orphan Home	Theological Seminary	Beneficiary Education	U. S. Home Missions	U. S. Foreign Missions	Synodical Fund	Synodical Debt	Other Objects	Congregation: Orphan Home	Congregation: Missions	Congregation: Other Objects	Sunday Schools: Missions	Sunday Schools: Other Objects	Y. P. S.: Missions	Y. P. S.: Other Objects	W. M. S.: Missions	W. M. S.: Other Objects	C. S.: Missions	C. S.: Other Objects	Other Societies: Missions	Other Societies: Other Objects	Total Beneficence	Total Total Expenses	Grand Total	Average per Member
St. John's	6000 00	3000 00		9000 00		860 00	35 00				35 00	30 00	3 52	16	1 48	108 52	32 20	14 32	53 00			50 00		8 00	33 00		45 50		12 00		15 00	10 00	497 50	595 00	1192 60	6 96
Bethlehem	1200 00	500 00		1700 00		528 00	40 00				668 00	40 00			27	10 13	8 00	11 00	12 50						35 00		93 59		10 00		3 00		215 59	455 00	670 59	5 86
Pomaria	1200 00	500 00		1700 00		350 00	50 00				410 00	50 00			37	10 42	8 05	18 05	12 50						26 00		230 50		26 00				256 50	410 00	666 50	9 59
St. Matthew's	1200 00	500 00		1700 00		490 00	50 00				640 00	25 00	98		189	37 10 42	8 05	18 05	12 50		40 00	5 00			5 00		146 00						146 00	172 00	318 00	6 65
Orangeburg	5000 00			5000 00		1000 00					1000 00	50 00	3 92	56	10 44	10 42	32 20	14 32	15 17								100 72						100 72	187 89	288 61	5 78
St. Paul's	3500 00			3500 00		640 00	41 31			20 00	101 31	40 00	4 02	102	64	14 22	14 70	16 10	15 17								27 85						64 60	420 30	484 90	7 58
St. James'	2500 00			2500 00		348 65	38 56				387 41		1 06	43	40	10 27	8 05	11 05	13 48					4 50				43 93						43 93	276 00	319 93	2 96
Mt. Pleasant	2000 00	1500 00		3500 00		370 00	22 22		18 90		420 32		2 00	100		15 00	18 00	10 00						1 00								260 00	866 26	1932 00	2837 26	8 50
Buffington	800 00			800 00		242 00	13 50		20 00	41	275 21	6 00	3 00	10	30	10 00	10 00	10 00														3 00	306 30	379 50	476 80	6 22
Deiers	15000 00	4000 00		19000 00		1760 00	162 00			180 00	1932 00	42 15	4 73	8 23	12 63	9 94	18 82	53 13	229 60		30 00	3 02					23 60		41 06				134 68	323 00	465 68	5 59
Derrick	1200 00	1000 00	100 00	2300 00		255 00	14 00				270 00	6 00				33 33	33 33	34 34									22 50						198 95	424 66	623 61	3 55
Derrick	500 00	1000 00		1500 00		108 00	8 00				323 00					32 00	32 00	32 00							1 00		29 00		1 50				417 50	1484 25	1901 75	6 67
Wicker	1500 00	1000 00		2500 00		160 00	23 58	1 00			424 66	11 46				50 00	50 00	50 00							12 50		122 50		12 90				56 76	227 26	284 00	3 55
Meetze	1000 00	2250 00	500 00	3750 00		1167 56	82 96			243 80	1484 25	45 00						175 00									26 00						26 00	103 50	129 50	1 82
McCartha	1000 00	350 00		1350 00		219 75	7 50				227 25							50 00									300 00						300 00	1174 95	1474 95	6 70
Lorick	2000 00			2000 00		103 00	3 00				103 00							26 00									86 00						86 00	325 00	411 00	3 50
Rauch	500 00	400 00		1200 00		295 00	30 00				325 00		5 88	1 34	2 22	50 28	18 30	66 48	15 00								23 00	20 00					137 00	486 00	623 00	6 93
Derrick	2150 00	900 00		3050 00		350 00	31 00		105 00		486 00		1 47	33	65	16 00	16 00	16 00	18 76			11 00					30 55		7 00				21 00	236 00	249 00	5 30
Shealy	1600 00			1600 00		168 00	70 00				238 00		1 95	1 78	74	5 00	5 00	15 00															39 37	406 00	444 32	5 44
Kimbrell	1200 00	3000 00		4200 00		248 00	121 00		36 00		405 00		1 32			10 00	10 00	15 00															2845 36	2095 55	5024 91	9 98
Derrick	2500 00	2250 00		4750 00		2810 00	236 80	17 75		100 00	3165 55	25 00	4 15	6 43	50 00	295 15	203 12	210 18			110 00	77 84	135 23	69 16	125 00	16 00	542 00	16 00	82 77		25 00	15 00	2416 39	3319 93	5866 31	14 67
Epting	20000 00	6000 00	1000 00	27000 00		3048 51	201 41				3249 92		1 32	1 19	15	40 00	40 00	40 00			207 00	212 24	20 00				629 99		65 16		27 50	363 95	1683 74	5167 19	6851 93	22 80
Counts	10000 00	16000 00	5000 00	31000 00	500 00	2052 00	120 00				2172 00		1 96	1 50	50 00	160 00	300 32					6 00					140 00	22 00					308 00	1480 00	1788 00	23 80
Lightsey	1500 00	2000 00		3500 00		659 72	40 10			18 49	761 41	12 96	1 96	1 50	25	15 00	15 00	32 15				22 75					59 39						281 79	564 00	845 07	13 85
Jenny	2500 00	2000 00		4500 00		838 77	58 77				897 54		2 56	1 22	93	87 32	20 12	27 50	31 25	23 06		19 50					70 00						223 43	400 65	624 08	3 86
Hallman	15000 00			15000 00		500 00	61 00				561 00					18 75	18 75	24 69	29 08	24 66							15 00						82 00	253 00	335 00	2 07
Bowers	12500 00	900 00		13400 00		378 75	21 80				400 55	26 00	2 25	16 91	3 86	23 68	18 75	24 69	29 08														107 00	263 00	370 00	4 50
Long	500 00	225 00		725 00		252 00	7 00				259 00	5 20	98	4 89	37	10 13	8 05	11 05	12 50								343 68	364 50	708 18	6 73
Dreher	2000 00	2250 00	10 00	4260 00		252 00	8 50				260 50	8 50	1 30	9 75	2 53	18 30	18 75	22 21	17 76	7 00		8 65					54 50						100 00	530 00	630 00	3 33
Huffman	3500 00	2500 00		6000 00		350 00	10 00			4 50	364 50	70 00	1 75	13 78	74	56 26	51 10	22 16	26 00								306 87	814 34	1121 00	12 84
Cappelmann	3500 00	1000 00		4500 00		300 00					300 00		1 95	11 38	7	16 00	16 10	19 25	25 00								146 00	378 81	524 81	5 97
Derrick	6000 00		300 00	6300 00		550 00	169 00		6 12	4 88	83 44	6 15	9 26	19 53	67	18 23	11 40	19 25	22 60			4 22	63 06	40 00		411 36	674 70	1088 42	3 74
Derrick	7000 00	500 00		7500 00	385 00	350 56	27 92				378 48		1 96	13 66	54	14 70	11 76	16 18	18 25		21 71			10 00		377 46	369 30	746 84	7 66
Black	1600 00	1000 00		2600 00		674 70	5 00	1 16			680 86		5 88	11 13	2	24 00	24 00	26 00	25 00			13 20		2 00		120 00	1000 00	11 50					1120 00	955 00	2075 00	7 15
Kenneth Baker	1600 00	500 00	700 00	2800 00		343 03	23 36	3 00			369 39		3 34	24 09	1 26	54 44	27 45	37 78	42 62					10 00		219 00	612 00	831 00	2 15
Richardson	6600 00			6600 00		570 00	25 00				595 00		5 00	25 00		50 00	30 00	66 00					3 00	12 00		174 00	917 00	1091 00	6 19
Sease	1600 00	1000 00	3000 00	5600 00		320 00	12 00				332 00	36 00	1 37	5	52	11 18	11 27	16 61	17 50					10 00	2 00	35 22	186 41	216 38	2 10
Kinard	4000 00		300 00	4300 00		910 00	7 00				917 00	48 00	1 31	12 23	50	13 67	10 89	14 86	16 75					2 00		208 62	326 00	653 50	4 65
Koon	1000 00			1000 00		179 00	7 00				186 00	6 00	43	1 28	16	4 46	4 64	11 88	8 50					30 00		17 00	73 71	90 71	1 86
Koon	7000 00	2500 00		9500 00		360 00	50 00			16 00	426 00					20 00	20 00	26 00	13 25							17 00	620 00	637 00	4416 00	5053 00	5 77
Koon	600 00		300 00	900 00		264 71	55 00			64 00	383 71													30 00		118 00	680 00	818 00	4 66		
Koon	2000 00	3500 00		5500 00		600 00	50 00			65 00	715 00	18 00	6 88	51 24	2 22	50 88	18 30	55 18	25 00							58 50	76 00	134 35	11 06
Mayrard	15000 00			15000 00		6750 00	15 00	126 00			6890 00	100 00	4 90	14 15	1 85	60 75	40 28	56 48	62 60	26 35						161 30	212 75	363 06	11 03
Miller	1000 00			1000 00			75 00	32 00			107 00					10 00				10 00						123 00	289 00	412 00	8 56
Lewis						200 00	12 76				212 76		98	5 89	37	10 13	8 05	11 08	12 50	11 10	10 60					42 16						42 16	156 61	1139 00	1505 88	5 06
Hollingsworth			300 00	1300 00		282 55	7 41				289 99		1 46	20 28	16 10	22 16	22 16	25 00						11 00		19 20		85 00					271 00	695 00		3 48
Shealy	12000 00	1200 00		13200 00	6000 00	1139 00	56 00	96 00	36 00	14 00	1339 00		2 00	1 00	1 00	65 68	18 30	66 48	75 00			26 33					95 00						1300 00	8498 00	9798 00	10 12
Counts	6000 00			6000 00		550 00	40 00	15 00			605 00	15 00		24	2	55 00	25 00	100 00				5 00					163 00	2 00	11 00	5 00			277 00	2736 00	3012 00	10 12
Counts	50000 00	10000 00	10000 00	70000 00	24472 00	8850 00	341 00	57 00			9248 00	45 00		90	90	60 00	41 00					5 00					196 00							9248 00	24472 00	33720 00	7 50

Report of Corresponding Secretary of Woman's H. & F. Missionary Society

NAME 66 Societies	LOCATION	Enrolled Membership.	No. Regular Meetings.	No. Public Meetings.	Average Attendance.	OFFERINGS Regular Dues.	Week of Prayer.	Thank Offering.	Special Easter.	Special Christmas.	Silver Jubilee Fund	Miscellaneous	TOTAL	Average Contribution Per Member this Year.	Average Contribution Per Member Last Year.
Bachman Chapel †	Prosperity					$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	
Beth Eden	Newberry	24	7	1	15	8 60		15 00				41 05	64 65	2 69	
Bethel	Ballentine	9	4	1	7	11 00		1 50			1 50		14 00	1 56	1 16
Bethlehem †	Gilbert														
Bethlehem	Pomaria	23	12	2	8	24 90	5 00	11 80	6 13	6 67	34 09	5 00	93 59	4 07	4 04
Church of Ascension	Eau Claire	29	12	3	14	27 84	11 46	9 61			10 00	33 60	92 41	3 18	66
Church of Redeemer	Newberry	91	12	3	18	75 77	38 33	81 85		6 30	85 50	243 24	530 99	5 84	8 33
Colony	Prosperity	31	7	2	15	16 80	6 10	1 12				5 32	29 34	95	76
Corinth†	Saluda														3 06
Ebenezer	Columbia	95	12	4	25	234 47	53 30	75 69			83 60	88 75	555 81	5 64	4 02
Ehrhardt	Ehrhardt	17	12	1	10	21 65	17 65	14 25					53 45	3 14	2 57
Fairfax	Fairfax	17	12		11	34 35	21 75	32 70		9 75	4 90	11 00	114 45	6 73	8 44
First Church	Greenville	18	10	2	10	9 89	12 78	32 33			10 00	13 00	78 00	4 33	3 27
Grace	Prosperity	53	12	2	16	63 40	22 57			16 05	42 45	302 86	447 33	8 44	5 04
Good Hope	Ward	48	12	2	15	61 90	8 85	20 00			6 95	16 20	103 90	2 15	2 13
Holy Trinity	Augusta, Ga.	26	12	5	10	26 80	8 54	22 47					57 81	2 22	
Holy Trinity	Little Mountain	41	12	2	13	15 80	19 16	12 95		2 70	9 05	35 43	95 09	2 32	2 02
Holy Trinity	New Brookland	17	7	1	10	12 80	5 00						17 80	1 05	
Immanuel	Greenwood	9	10	1	5	9 02	4 00	3 00			3 00		19 02	2 11	2 21
Luther Chapel***	Leesville														2 85
Mayer Memorial†	Newberry														2 13
Mt. Calvary	Johnston	47	12		12	54 00	6 80	8 75			7 80		77 35	1 65	1 42
Mt. Hebron	Delmar	31	12		13	25 50	6 80	2 21				1 75	36 26	1 17	2 98
Mt. Lebanon**	Cameron														
Mt. Pilgrim †	Little Mountain														
Mt. Pleasant	Ehrhardt	37	12	1	13	38 88	14 82	15 75			31 55	10 00	110 00	2 97	2 49
Mt. Pleasant†	Gilbert														64
Mt. Pleasant	Saluda	15	12		11	17 40						1 50	18 90	1 26	1 40
Mt. Olivet	Prosperity	26	2		14	17 05							17 05	66	
Mt. Tabor	Little Mountain	24	8		12	23 45	1 25	4 15			3 65	1 30	33 80	1 41	1 32
Mt. Vernon*	White Rock										6 55	5 00	11 55		
Nazareth	Lexington	22	6	1	12	27 62		3 38			2 25		33 25	1 52	1 58
Crangeburg	Orangeburg	28	9		6	7 46	5 00	6 85			90 00	20 00	124 31	4 45	2 95
Pine Grove	Lone Star	35	12	4	15	44 95	18 33	30 35				25 06	118 69	3 39	2 88
Pomaria	Pomaria	18	12	2	9	25 80	17 23	16 30			18 75	9 00	87 08	4 83	2 19
Providence	Lexington	18	12		8	15 40	5 00	12 50			5 30		38 20	2 12	1 28
St. Andrew's†	Charleston														1 62
St. Andrew's	Columbia	24	12	2	9	21 15	8 18	4 45			25 75		59 53	2 48	1 25
St. Barnabas' †	Charleston														
St. David's	New Brookland	45	10		25	19 30					9 30	4 88	33 48	74	95
St. James'	Graniteville														1 60
St. James'	Sumter	12	11	3	6	21 25	11 75	33 75	4 25		10 00	13 50	94 50	7 87	4 21
St. Johannes	Charleston	26	10	1	10	18 08		27 29		3 40	25 00		73 77	2 84	2 88
St. John's	Calk's Road	27	12		15	23 15	2 95	9 45			15 00		50 55	1 87	1 50
St. John's	Johnston	18	12	1	12	20 75	5 60	13 65			3 85	11 07	54 92	3 05	1 87
St. John's	Walhalla	18	12	1	9	26 30	8 37	6 57			4 35		45 59	2 53	1 91
St. Luke's	Florence	28	12	1	9	27 25	7 00	28 15			35 35	14 00	111 75	4 00	3 13
St. Luke's	Columbia	7	11	1	4	6 75	2 81	4 25				1 75	15 56	2 22	1 83
St. Luke's	Prosperity	36	10	3	16	40 00	9 00	11 00			5 00	5 05	70 05	1 95	1 56
St. Mark's	Leesville	50	12		25	24 50	6 35					70	31 55	67	1 00
St. Matthew's**	Cameron	37	12	3	24	44 65	37 75	43 10			63 50	14 25	203 25	5 50	3 66
St. Matthew's†	Pomaria														1 03
St. Michael's	Irmo	29	12	1	16	39 95	6 80	4 36			8 25	35 17	94 53	3 25	3 47
St. Nicholas	Jennys	21	12	1	12	25 63	14 16	13 51		6 00			59 30	2 82	3 18
St. Paul's	Columbia	74	12	2	25	60 75	20 00	15 90			9 05	30 55	136 25	1 84	1 47
St. Paul's	Pomaria	28	12	2	12	52 45	10 50	17 50			6 20	8 75	95 40	3 37	3 10
St. Philip's †	Pomaria														
St. Stephen's†	Lexington														
Salem †	Leesville														3 16
Sandy Run	St. Matthews	16	10		10	23 85	5 00			4 00	4 25	5 00	43 10	2 69	1 78
Silver Street†	Silver Street														1 68
Church of Good Shepherd	Swansea	10	12		7	8 40					2 05	5 95	16 40	1 64	1 12
Trinity	Elloree	36	11	4	15	39 93	11 00	11 08	12 30		61 60		135 91	3 78	1 21
Trinity	Saluda	20	12		10	20 00					2 05		22 05	1 10	63
Wittenberg***	Leesville	49	12	1	20	45 20	35 00	20 20			11 25	10 90	122 55	2 50	
Woman's Memorial	Spartanburg	16	12	1		16 60	3 97	4 00	5 00	2 75	2 80	7 61	44 79	2 80	2 44
Totals (This Year)	(51 Societies reporting)	1476				$1578 39	$ 516 81	$ 702 72	$ 27 68	$ 57 62	$ 761 55	$1024 09	$4668 86	$ 3 16	
Totals (Last Year)	(54 Societies reporting)	1491											$3743 85		2 51

*Just organized.
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***Luther Chapel and Wittenberg believed to be the same society.
†No report.

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